

NAZIS LOSE NEW SEA FIGHT

Last Three Unions Call Off Scheduled Rail Strike

All Threat Of Rail Strike Is Now Removed

Announcement At Noon
Calls Off Tieup Set For
Thursday Morning

JOINT STATEMENT GIVEN TO PUBLIC

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—All threat of a strike holding up operations of the nation's railroads was removed today when the war department and presidents of three "hold-out" unions announced that a walkout for 6 a. m. Thursday had been cancelled.

The announcement came in a joint statement from Secretary of War Stimson, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, now operating the carriers for the government, and the heads of the firemen, switchmen, and conductors' unions.

The joint statement said: "The secretary of war announced today that there will be no rail-road strike. Representatives of the order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America today assured General Somervell that they and the organizations they represent will take no action which might imperil successful prosecution of the war, and that they will immediately cancel the strike order."

The agreement guaranteed that all of the 350,000 railroad operating workers will be on their jobs at 6 a. m. tomorrow—the hour set in the previous strike call for the men to drop their posts in a move to force agreement on their wage demands even though the government had taken over the railroads.

Announcement of the strike cancellation came after the union presidents held a long conference with Gen. Somervell at the war department.

Attending the conference were H. W. Fraser of the conductors' union; T. C. Cashen, of the switchmen; and D. B. Robertson, of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

Seventeen other railroad brotherhoods numbering 1,300,000 workers both operating and non-operating, dropped their strike orders prior to government seizure of the nation's 300 railroads last Monday night.

PA NEW OBSERVES

The stork hasn't been spending much time at Jameson hospital the past two days—there has been only one baby born there since Monday.

Boys who received sleds for Christmas haven't had any chance to try them out as yet. Youngsters who received skates have been more fortunate.

Some of the Christmas trees are already being taken down. In most homes the trees remain until New Year's day, however.

According to officials of the law in New Castle and Lawrence county, crimes records for the year just being ended show a decrease in the number of crimes reported, especially those of major calibre.

ALLIED CONVOY ARRIVES
LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The German DNB Agency, quoting a Madrid dispatch, said today that an Allied convoy of 77 ships has arrived at Gibraltar from the Atlantic. Most of the vessels were described as 10,000-ton craft.

Statistics for the same period a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 55.
Minimum temperature, 40.
Precipitation, 44 inches.

Berlin Radio Claims Landing Attempt Is Made

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Radio Berlin reported today that semi-official Nazi quarters had announced that British commandos attempted a new landing on the island of Sark in the English Channel.

The Germans claimed the attempt failed.

The German report was not borne out in an official statement from the British.

Frequently commando raids are carried out which bring no announcement from headquarters of combined operations.

Russian Tanks And Troops Are Driving Ahead

Offensives On Vitebsk, Korosten And Zhitomir Are Progressing

NAZI OFFERING STIFF RESISTANCE

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Powerful Russian tank and infantry forces drove forward today over the frozen eastern front, pushing aside desperate enemy resistance and momentarily increasing their threats to envelop key junctions on the vital Leningrad-Orskaya railroad.

Focal points of the offensives by the crack First Baltic Army and the First Ukrainian Army were the rail junctions of Vitebsk, Korosten and Zhitomir—all of which are now within easy artillery range of Red army guns.

Repel Counter-Attacks

In their drive to encircle Vitebsk, Gen. Ivan Bagration's Siberian veterans repelled numerous German counter-attacks, wiped out about 1,500 of the enemy, and captured several more unidentified towns and villages. As many as 18 separate counter-thrusts were launched by the Nazis in one sector in their frantic efforts to stop the Soviet forces, rapidly closing about the White Russian communications center.

Farther to the south, the six-day offensive by Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces southwest of Kiev captured upwards of 60 inhabited places, including Korostshev, gateways to the German rear.

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MIGHTY ACTIONS AGAINST AXIS COMING IN 1944

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A prediction of "mighty actions" against the Axis in 1944 as a result of the recent Allied conferences in the near east was made today by a Chinese government spokesman in a highly-optimistic new year's statement.

The spokesman reaffirmed China's commitment to the "three peoples' principles"—which assure that our country will never be imperialistic, not go Fascist and never adopt Communist institutions and do away with the right of private ownership.

As evidence of the new wave of optimism sweeping this nation, the spokesman cited the fact that 20,000 students, of whom about 5,000 were girls, recently volunteered in the "join the army movement."

Girl Grid Coach Acquires Husband

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Besides bossing a football team, Pauline Rugh, Pennsylvania's first woman gridiron coach, has acquired a husband in the school where she teaches, friends revealed today.

Her bridegroom is Wenroy Smith, who is agriculture teacher at Bell township high school in Westmoreland county, where she created a sensation by taking over the football team this year when the male coach resigned.

Both were sweethearts at and graduates of Pennsylvania State college. She expects to continue teaching, but has not decided about coaching.

MURPHY DENIES HE WILL REPLACE STIMSON

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—(INS)—In Detroit for a short Christmas visit, Frank Murphy, United States supreme court justice, today denied reports that he might succeed Henry L. Stimson as secretary of war.

British newspapers have reported that he has already been appointed Stimson's successor but Justice Murphy, in speaking of the report, declared "it's nonsense."

Allies Pursue Nazis Driven From Ortona

Germans Flee Adriatic Port
After Battle Lasting
Eight Days

CANADIAN TROOPS DRIVE NAZIS BACK

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Dec. 29.—Canadian units of the British Eighth Army swept northward today along the Adriatic coast of Italy in pursuit of German forces which fled the small port of Ortona after a gruelling eight-day battle.

Headquarters announced that occupation of Ortona was completed after the Canadians drove the last of organized German forces from their fortified positions in the northwest section of the town.

Once the enemy was ousted from heavily defended cellar positions seized in hand-to-hand combat, which required the Canadians to advance street by street, spearheads of the Eighth Army advanced further to the north, an official communiqué said.

The immediate goal of the victorious Allied forces is the larger port of Pescara, 12 miles north, which is the terminal of a good trans-penninsular highway into Rome.

Hamper Advance

Snow and high wind hampered the Eighth Army advance somewhat.

In the Villa Grande area Indian troops of the Eighth Army gained

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East Brook St. Woman Killed

Mrs. Dominic Motto Struck
By Truck While Walk-
ing On Road Last
Night

DRIVER SAYS LIGHTS OF CAR BLINDED HIM

Mrs. Leonarda Motto, 38, of 1216 East Brook street, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock Tuesday night, when reportedly struck by a cool truck driven by Howard Synnors, 24, Stoneboro R. D. 2, in East Brook street, according to T. F. Nugent, coroner, and city police.

She was enroute home from a store when the fatality occurred.

According to the coroner and police, Mrs. Motto, who is the wife of Dominic Motto, and mother of three children, had been to the Rich grocery, where she had purchased provisions.

She started home, walking along the side of the road. Synnors was driving his truck toward East Brook.

Both had reached what was called by the coroner a "hollow" in the road when a motor vehicle from an opposite direction approached.

Woman Is Struck

Synnors told the authorities that the other driver did not leave his high beam lights, and he did not see Mrs. Motto.

He heard a thud, stopped his car, investigated and found her lying face up on the road and head in a ditch off the road.

Synnors hurried to the home of Edward Hartman at 1501 East Brook street.

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Spanish War Veterans Have Anniversary

Marking the 45th anniversary of their mustering out from service in 1898, veterans of Company B, 16th Pennsylvania Regiment of Infantry held their annual dinner Tuesday night, December 28 in the Y.W.C.A. President William F. Dickson acted as toastmaster.

President Has Slight Head Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt is suffering from a slight head cold and as a result cancelled all appointments for the day.

The president planned to remain in his private quarters for the greater part of the day but there was a possibility that he would devote some time in preparation of two forthcoming speeches—the state of the union message to congress when it reconvenes January 10 and the annual budget message which comes a little later.

Amil Lelenko Killed In Crash

Dies In Auto Accident Near
Wampum On Tuesday
Night

JAMES CLAUSE IS ALSO INJURED

Amil Lelenko, 29, local salesman and well known as an entertainer, was killed instantly and James F. Clause, 29, 805 Latrop street, who was recently discharged from the army, was injured at 11 p. m. Tuesday in an auto crash one mile from Wampum on the Wampum-New Castle road, according to State police and Coroner T. F. Nugent.

According to the investigators, Lelenko and Clause had been in Beaver Falls and were returning to this city. Lelenko was driving a Packard car.

Near the community sales farm, the auto failed to negotiate a curve and went off the left side of the road. Apparently Lelenko "pulled" the car back to the highway but it then ran off the road to the right, hitting the trunk of a tree and upset several times.

Thrown From Car

Lelenko was apparently thrown out of the car when it upset the first time. His body was found 66 feet from the auto. Clause was not thrown out of the car until it upset the last time. He was picked up 15 feet from where the car stopped.

The car was wrecked completely. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leets, Wampum, R. D. 2, who were driving along the road were the first to discover the accident. Mr. Leets left the car, investigated, got back into his car and hurried to Wampum.

He summoned the Marshall ambulance and returned to the accident scene. The victims were rushed to the New Castle hospital.

It was found at the hospital that Lelenko was dead and Clause injured severely about the forehead and shoulder. He is still in the hospital.

Born In New Castle

Mr. Lelenko was born in New Castle.

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Capt. White Home From Gaudalcanal

Capt. Robert M. White, Jr., son of City Solicitor and Mrs. Robert M. White arrived home Tuesday night for a leave of absence which will last until the latter part of January. Captain White is a battery commander in the United States Marine anti-aircraft forces.

When the Marines landed on Tulagi, Captain, then lieutenant, White, was in the party and after the Tulagi engagement he was sent over to Guadalcanal, landing on that island with the first wave of Marines. For the next six months he was stationed on Guadalcanal in the thick of the fighting.

Captain White was unusually fortunate in the battle zone. He was not wounded and kept in good health. Upon the expiration of his leave he will report to New River, N. C., where he will be reassigned.

SENTENCED FOR ARSON

YORK, Pa., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Charles E. Beers, of Harrisburg R. D. 1, was under sentence today of three to six years in the Eastern State penitentiary after Judge Ray P. Sherwood accepted his pleas of guilty to three charges of arson.

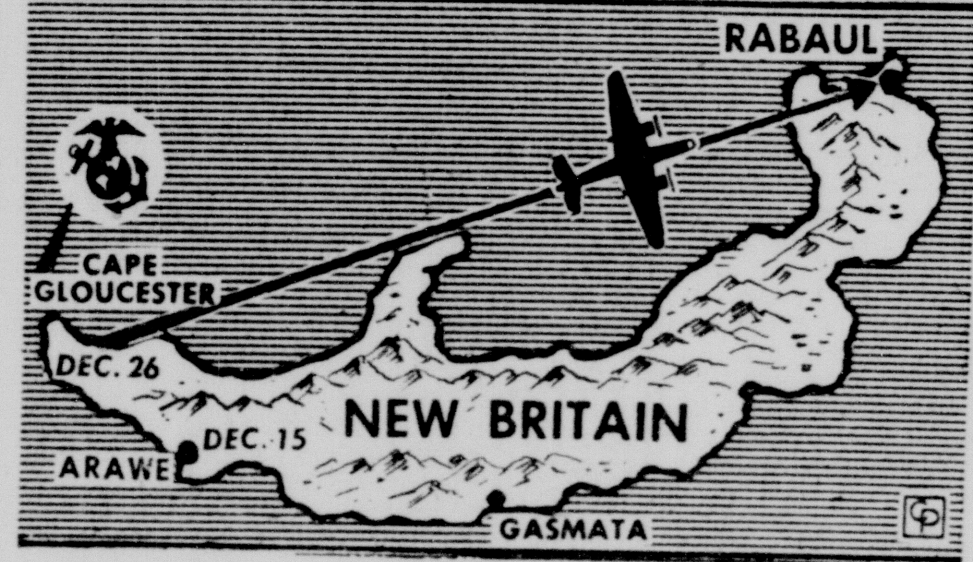
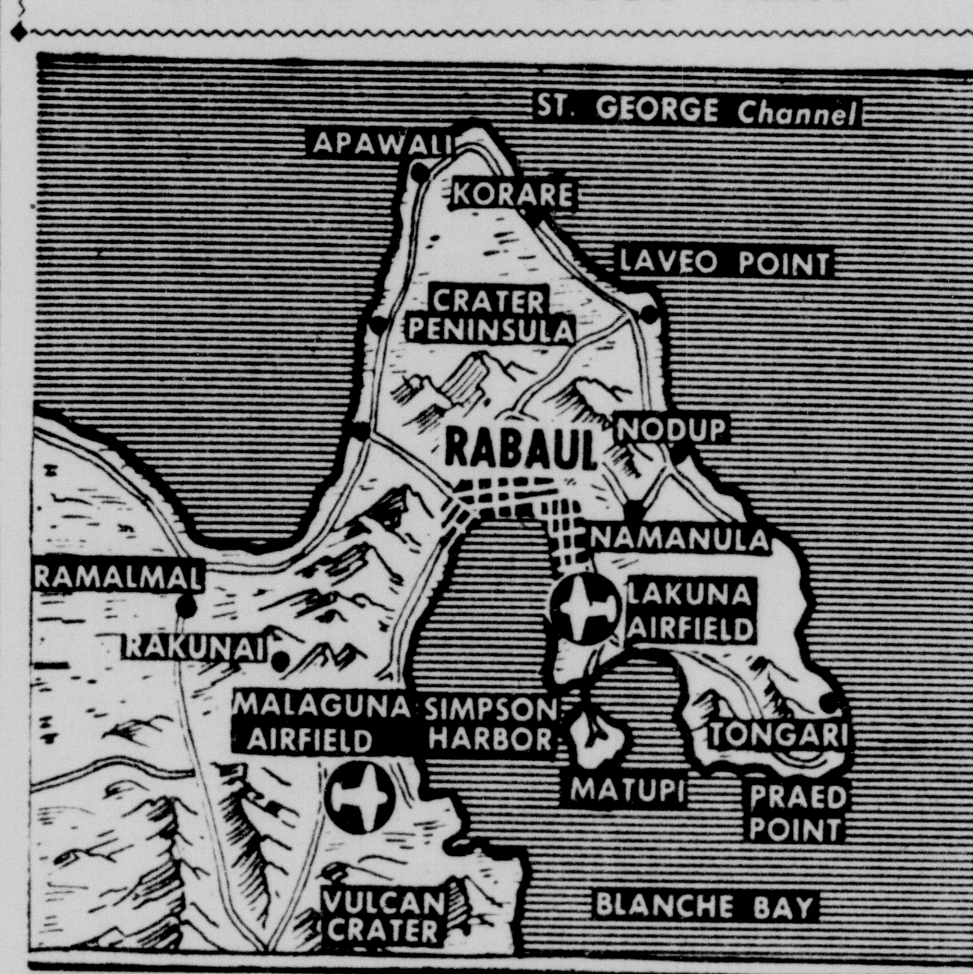
Among the fires the defendant admitting setting was that which destroyed the Brenner Mill at Stewartstown on August 21 causing an estimated \$80,000 damage.

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, December 29, 1943

Amil Lelenko, 29, 1108 Cunningham avenue.
Miss Henrietta Rittenhouse Woods, 82, 423 Sheridan avenue.
Mrs. Dominic Motto, 38, 1216 East Brook street.
William F. Brown, 65, 489 Neshaunock avenue.
Demetrius Labate, 51, 208 Pittsburg circle, Ellwood City.
George Herman Wagner, 80, Pleasant Hill.

RABAU KNOCKOUT NEXT



Marine invasion of Cape Gloucester and establishment of a second U. S. foothold on New Britain is to be followed immediately by knock-out air attacks on Rabaul's air fields and air forces. Vice Admiral Aubrey Smith, commander of the South Pacific Air Force, announced that the same technique used on Bougainville will be repeated, to immobilize air fields and planes ahead of ground forces.

Airfields In Rome Sector Are Pounded

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Strong forces of Allied medium and fighter bombers supporting Anglo-American ground forces in Italy heavily attacked four German-held airfields around Rome, an official communiqué from headquarters revealed today.

Hammer R. R. Yards

While heavy bombers of the north-west African command hammered railroad yards to the north in efforts to disrupt Nazi reinforcement attempts, Marauders, Mitchells and Invaders struck at Ciampino, Centocelle and Guidonia airfields. At Ciampino, the raiders battered two landing fields thus keeping grounded Axis air support.

"The German DNB agency was first with the announcement of the Rome assault, claiming that a number of civilians were killed and others injured in an Allied nighttime raid on the city's outlying districts.

Large forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators soared over to the Adriatic coast to blast railway yards at the important terminal of Rimini.

Other Liberator squadrons hit the railway yards at Vicenza far to the north.

At least 19 out of 30 Nazi aircraft encountered by the American airmen were shot down.

On Adriatic Coast

A third group of the large four-motored Allied bombers hammered a railroad bridge at Pesaro, below Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

The concentrated attack upon the Rome airfields was carried out by various types of medium and fighter bombers.

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MORE RUMORS ON HITLER, MUSSOLINI

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—New rumors concerning the state of health of both Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler filtered into London today from the continent.

The latest among reports which have had Mussolini seriously ill said that the former duce is dead. A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail quoted a reliable diplomatic source as reporting Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital from long-standing stomach trouble which had been complicated by acute mental derangement.

NEW 10,000 TON CRUISER READY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The U. S. S. Miami, a 10,000-ton cruiser capable of doing 33 knots, was a member of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet today following its delivery to the navy by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company in Philadelphia.

The keel of the 600-foot cruiser was laid in August, 1941, and the vessel was launched December 8, 1942. It was the 15th warship delivered by Cramp's since the outbreak of war, and the 532nd built at the yard since its establishment in 1830.

Marines Drive Nearer Airfield On New Britain

Now Within Mile And Half
Of Air Strip On Cape
Gloucester

DESPERATE COUNTER ATTACKS BY JAPS

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 29.—United States Marines, battling their way forward on the northwest coast of New Britain island, advanced today behind tank and artillery assaults to within a mile and one-half of the Cape Gloucester air strip.

Push Back Japs

Troops of the American Sixth Army, manning the initial beachhead established on the southwest coast of Arawe, pressed back their Japanese adversaries and advanced to within a mile of the Arawe air strip.

Control of these strategic runways will provide Gen. Douglas MacArthur with facilities for repeated sorties with fighter craft against the large Jap base of Rabaul, goal of the New Britain drive, at the northeastern end of the island.

The sixth army forces under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger resumed their forward march after first falling back to Atinggala village in the face of strong counter-opposition by the Japs.

Latest official announcement from headquarters of Gen. MacArthur said the Americans in the Arawe area were skirmishing with the Japs. Desperate efforts were made by the Japanese to counter the American advance in the Arawe sector.

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More Are Named For Eisenhower's Invasion Staff

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion command took added shape today with the appointment under him of a naval commander, veteran of the Mediterranean campaign, and an aerial chief of staff who planned the sky cover for last year's Dieppe raid.

Latest to be named to serve with Eisenhower in the forthcoming assault upon Europe were Admiral Sir Bertram H. Ramsey, British naval commander in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, and air chief marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, head of the RAF fighter command.

Admiral Ramsey was appointed allied naval commander-in-chief of invasion forces under Eisenhower, while Leigh-Mallory was named aerial commander.

Ramsay, who became associated closely with Eisenhower during the

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New Raids On Marshall Islands

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Two new raids against the Japanese-held Marshall Islands were revealed today, amid indications that one attack may have been the heaviest assault yet unleashed against Wotje atoll.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commanding the Pacific fleet, said Army Liberator bombers dropped more than 50 tons on Wotje on December 26. The four-motored raiders were attacked by six Zero fighters, one of which was shot down.

Two Liberators were lost in the action, said the official communiqué.

On the same day, Ventura dive bombers—escorted by Hellcat fighters—made a low level attack on installations and shipping at Jaluit. All these raiders returned safely.

Three German Destroyers Sunk By British Ships

Several Others Damaged In
Naval Encounter In Bay
Of Biscay

SECOND DISASTER IN WEEK FOR NAZIS

By LEO V. DOLAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The German fleet suffered its second major disaster in three days today when British warships operating in the Bay of Biscay off the coast of France sank three Nazi destroyers and damaged an undisclosed number of others.

The severity of the blow to the Nazis was considerable in view of the fact that they lost the 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst only last Sunday evening in a battle with the British home fleet off the northern tip of Norway.

In addition to the destroyers sent under the waves in the crippling new pre-invasion blow by British men-of-war, aircraft of the coastal command sank a Nazi blockade runner.

Aircraft Support

Coastal command aircraft supported the unidentified British warships in the naval engagements, a joint communiqué of the admiralty and air ministry said.

No hint was given immediately

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Nazi Satellites Given Warning

Rumania, Hungary And
Finland Given Hint To
Get Out Of War

SOVIET BULLETIN CARRIES WARNING

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A warning that Rumania, Hungary and Finland will be treated as "severely" as Germany if those satellite states do not soon break away from the Axis camp was contained today in the Soviet information bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington.

An article in the Soviet bulletin called upon the three "Hitlerite vassal states" to make a "resolute and complete break with Germany."

"The near future will reveal to what extent Germany's vassal countries are still capable of taking the road of an independent policy," the article said.

"The course of events will show whether these states are capable of extricating themselves from the death grip of doomed German imperialism."

"It is quite obvious that a state which persists in its obstinacy and keeps postponing the moment of its withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition is seriously prejudicing its own future by this suicidal policy."

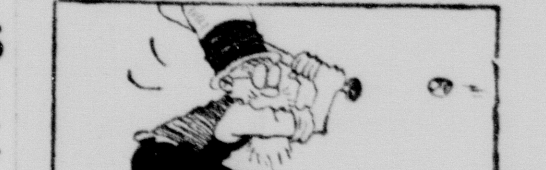
Robber War

"These Hitlerite vassals that continue the robber war against the powers of the anti-Hitler coalition

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Arthur Mometer

Dust off those resolutions you made a year ago, dig out those good intentions and dust them off, and so, you'll find they're still in order, the list is quite intact because you never used them, they are not worn or cracked. No use in making new ones to greet the bright new year, those are the ones you've had a while, about ten years I fear. So every year you make them, and then you're on your way, the resolutions on the shelf, it's twenty-four today.



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Aerial Defense Tactics Are Big Victory Factor

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WITH A THUNDERBOLT IN-TERCEPTOR FORCE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28—Delayed—Brilliant aerial defense tactics which have withstood repeated, forceful enemy sky assaults for more than 48 hours were credited tonight as a primary factor in the unparalleled success achieved by the United States Marines at Cape Gloucester.

As pitched dogfights over the newest scene of American landings on New Britain Island entered the third day, a single Thunderbolt unit accounted for 53 of the latest type Japanese bombers and fighters destroyed. Not one United States aircraft or pilot was lost due to enemy action.

Decisive Victory

It is one of the most decisive and telling victories in the history of pursuit warfare. Brig. Gen. Frederic Smith, who is directly responsible for air offensive and defensive tactics over the Gloucester battle scene, summed up the accomplishments of pursuit and interception units under his command this way:

"With the bombardment it was a question of perfect co-ordination. We achieved that co-ordination. With the fighters it was a question of getting in and fighting no matter what the odds. They have fought like hell over Gloucester for the past two days."

At this advanced fighter base where scrambles are hourly occurrences, where patrols are ceaselessly combing the skies in protection of convoys moving toward forward battle positions, and where those front lines are but 20 minutes flight away, they speak with pride and of "Rowland's" Thunderbolt "Roustabouts" for it is youthful Lieut. Col. Richard Rowland, of Lodi, O., who has been leading most of the Thunderbolt challenges against the Nip sorties.

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Deaths of the Day

Miss Henrietta Rittenhouse Woods
Miss Henrietta Rittenhouse Woods, aged 82 years, a direct descendant of two of America's distinguished families, died at the home of her brother, Franklin Rittenhouse Woods, 438 Sheridan avenue, Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

Miss Woods was born in Hartsfield, Bucks county, October 24, 1861, daughter of Rev. Alexander Miller and Mary Davidson Rittenhouse Woods. Her father and grandfather were Presbyterian ministers and her great-grandfather, John Witherspoon, was a distinguished president of Princeton university and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

On the maternal side Miss Woods was a direct descendant of David Rittenhouse, also a minister, who came to America in 1692 and erected a paper mill at the falls of the Schuylkill, the first paper mill in the country to make use of the water-mill.

Miss Woods was a member of the Presbyterian church in N. W. Washington, D. C., where she at times resided. In New Castle she resided for 45 years and was active in the First Presbyterian church and Sabbath school, where she was a teacher of a class of boys and a member of the Daughters of Lydia and the 20th Century Bible class.

Surviving are her brother, Franklin R. Woods, this city, with whom she made her home; a nephew, Captain Joseph B. Woods, of the U. S. Army.

Funeral services will be from the residence, 423 Sheridan avenue, Dr. J. J. McIlvaine in charge, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

William F. Brown
William F. Brown, aged 65 years, of 480 Neshannock avenue, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital, Tuesday evening at 10:45 o'clock, after a week's illness.

Mr. Brown was born February 22, 1878 in Harlansburg, son of John and Elizabeth Offutt Brown.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Mary E. McCaslin Brown, a niece, Margaret V. Weir, who makes her home with the Brown residence; and he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. R. M. Ramsey, Grove City; Mrs. Edward Elder, this city; J. O. Brown, R. D. 4; Charles J. Brown, Portersville, R. D. 2; Matthew A. Brown, this city.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, T. P. Brown, and J. P. Hansen, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hansen, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be from the Offutt funeral home, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Graceland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Demetrio Labate
Demetrio Labate, aged 51 years, of 208 Pittsburgh circle, Ellwood City, died at midnight Tuesday after a 10 days illness.

Mr. Labate was born March 20, 1892 in Italy. He was a member of the B. V. M. church, Ellwood City.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Labate, he leaves a nephew, Anthony Latella, of Girard, O., and four grandchildren, of Sharpsville, Pa.

High mass of requiem will be offered Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the B. V. M. church, Rev. Fr. Galliano in charge. Interment will be in the Locust Grove cemetery.

The body is at the Garity funeral home, 100 Second street, Ellwood City, where friends may call this evening, seven to nine o'clock, and Thursday, two to four and seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Winder Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Atherton Winder, of Plaingrove township, Volant R. D. 2, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Cunningham funeral home, Leesburg. Rev. Edward T. Tuten, of the Plaingrove Presbyterian church was in charge, assisted by Rev. E. D. Thompson, of Volant.

Palbearers were J. W. Holiday, C. B. McCommon, Will Schneider, Louis Stevenson, C. B. Eppinger and Fred Hamann.

Interment was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

George Herman Wagner
George Herman Wagner, aged 80 years, of Pleasant Hill, died suddenly this morning at his home.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Margaret Spurgeon, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Geneva Syphrit, Ellwood City; Acie Wagner and Fay Wagner, Ellwood City.

Funeral services for Samuel Wilson Laughlin, of Mt. Jackson, were conducted from the Mt. Jackson U. P. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. William M. Allman in charge.

Palbearers were: Harris McClelland, Verlan Sterns, Audley Hammond, George H. Joseph Gibson and Samuel Gibson.

Interment was in the Mt. Jackson cemetery, and a masonic service was held at the grave by Mahoning Lodge No. 243.

Dannels Funeral
Funeral services for Charles Austin Dannels, of Volant R. D. 2, were conducted Monday afternoon, from the Christian Missionary Alliance church at Brent, at 2 o'clock Rev. J. A. Bookman was in charge, assisted by Rev. James Williamson.

Two selections were sung by Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Charles Stone, Orville Welton, and the organist was Mrs. Richard Brown.

Palbearers were: C. G. Moon, Orville Welton, Floyd McFarland, Carl McGee, John McGee and Randall McGee.

Interment was in Plaingrove cemetery.

RUSSIAN TANKS AND TROOPS ARE DRIVING AHEAD
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way to Zhitomir. After taking the town, 20 miles east of Zhitomir, the Russian tank armadas and infantry forces pressed steadily along a rail line toward the larger rail junction. Also captured by Vatutin's forces was Bekhl, four miles from Korosten, five-way railroad intersection north of Zhitomir.

German Losses
Batling on all sectors of the long Russian front the Soviets annihilated approximately 3,500 German officers and men, knocked out 105 tanks, captured vast quantities of war materials, and took a "substantial" number of prisoners.

In capturing the Kotovsk, the Soviet tank and infantry columns battered their way to the approaches of the town, finally forcing the Teferer river. Although the enemy "tried every way to retain the town"—according to the mid-night Russian communiqué—the Red army took the city by storm, advancing from both the north and south.

In violent street battles the enemy troops defending the town were wiped out," added the official bulletin.

Particularly stubborn German resistance was encountered on the Vitebsk front where one Soviet unit rebelled 18 counter-thrusts and wiped out some 1,500 of the enemy. These Russian troops dislodged the Nazis from strongly-fortified positions and captured two artillery batteries as well as an ammunition dump.

East and southeast of the city, where the Red army was seeking to complete encirclement by joining with an arc north and west of Vitebsk, the enemy offered stubborn resistance "basing himself on heights dominating the terrain." One strongpoint changed hands several times before the Russians "by a successful maneuver" gained the point and wiped out a battalion of Nazis.

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Leigh-Mallory has been air officer commanding the RAF fighter command since 1937. He also is a veteran of the first world war and had a long career during the peace years as instructor in Britain's army schools.

He served with the air ministry from 1931 to 1934, was senior air staff officer in Iraq from 1936 until 1937 and was responsible for planning the overwhelming air cover which accompanied the Dieppe raid in the summer of 1942. He is known among high army circles as "an expert co-operator."

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to the very moment of Hitler's final defeat have no reason to expect that the peace-loving powers will treat them less severely than they will treat Hitlerite Germany.

Charging that Rumania, Hungary and Finland are still "working hand in hand with Germany, rendering her military and every other aid," the Soviet bulletin warned the three countries that they are likely to share the fate of Italy as a battleground if they do not soon break with the Axis.

"The present plight of Italy," the bulletin article continued, "is due not to the fact that Italy ventured to break with Germany, but that she took this step too hesitatingly and too late."

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Brook street and spread the alarm. Mr. Hartman and Symons placed the woman in the former's car and hurried her to the New Castle hospital. However, she was pronounced dead upon admittance.

The front of the truck according to the coroner, had struck the victim on the forehead, causing a fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Leonarda Motto, wife of Dominic Motto, was born in Italy, December 22, 1905, daughter of Arangelio and Lucy Degerolamo Stanosuo. She has been a resident of this country for 16 years, and was a member of St. Vitus church, and the Sons of Italy Lodge.

In addition to her husband, she leaves three daughters, Phenomena, Lucy and Angelina, all at home;

and three brothers and three sisters in Italy.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be offered in St. Vitus church, Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita in charge. Interment will be in St. Vitus cemetery.

The body is at the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, and will be taken to the residence on East Brook street, late this afternoon.

NOTICE EAGLES

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"The Apostle" by Sholem Asch, a story written on the new life of the Apostle Paul, was superbly given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Tom Shreffler before members and guests of Naomi Circle. The occasion was held in the auditorium of Highland United Presbyterian church.

Another highlight was the group of vocal selections given by Naomi Circle members, a social service unit, with tea being served. The out-going unit in charge, composed of Mrs. G. E. Nord, Mrs. Everett Martin and Mrs. T. J. McPate. Pouring were Mrs. D. L. Ferguson and Mrs. G. A. Roof.

Mrs. R. R. McGeorge and Mrs. Carl Paisley were in charge of devotions. New unit for January, February and March was announced as follows: Mrs. Clarence Ruttauff, Mrs. C. E. Rummell and Mrs. G. A. Roof.

Entertain Soldiers

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Moore, of West Washington street, entertained R. D. 2, entertained Privates James Russell, and Charles Briggs at their home over the Christmas weekend. The two soldiers are patients at the Deshon Hospital, of Butler, and both enjoyed the Moore family's hospitality.

Walter Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, of 662 East Washington street, and his family, also entertained the two soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have a son in the service, Private Thomas B. Moore Jr.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, of South Walnut street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day at her home. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Christie, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul C. Dean.

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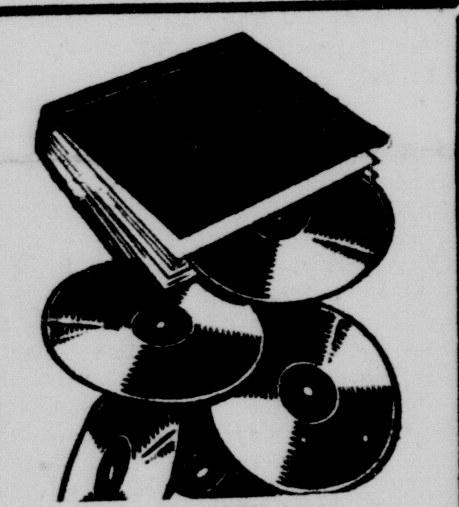
Colonial Club

The meeting of the Colonial club scheduled for Thursday evening, has been postponed for two weeks, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis DeLillo, of Lutton street.



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CECELIA TURNER BRIDE OF CAPT. G. J. JONES

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In the presence of a large gathering of guests, the couple exchanged vows before the prettily decorated altar at 7:45 o'clock. Palms, ferns and green foliage was being used effectively, off-set in the glow of lighted cathedral candles in branching candelabrum placed at either side. Officiating was Rev. T. J. Jones, who used the double ring service.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in winter white wool jersey street length two piece dress with moss green accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a single orchid. Miss Mary-ruth Turner as her sister's only attendant, chose a coral wool jersey also street length. Her flowers consisted of gardenias in a shoulder bouquet.

Albert Jones of Pennsylvania served his brother as best man. Ushering were Robert Jones, of Mount Carmel, another brother of the bridegroom, and Charles P. Morrow, Jr., of Wampum, a cousin of the bride.

A program of nuptial music was offered by Mrs. John Evans, organist who also accompanied as soloist, Miss Florie Davis. She sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

Congratulations were received in the church, and immediately following, a wedding dinner and informal reception for the immediate families was held at The Castleton.

Capt. and Mrs. Jones left later on a ten day wedding trip. Upon returning here, he will continue on to Randolph Field, Texas, where he is assigned. For the present, his bride will remain here with her parents, later joining her husband.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of New Castle high school and Jameson Memorial hospital school of nursing. Capt. Jones graduated from Gettysburg College and from Temple Medical school in Scranton, and was resident doctor at Jameson Memorial hospital, this city, during 1940-42. He enlisted in the U. S. service, in October of 1942, and has been serving overseas until three weeks ago with the U. S. armed forces.

Out of town guests present at the wedding follows: Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Womer, of Mt. Carmel, mother and stepfather of Capt. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and son Albert, Jr., Miss Dorothy Kessler of Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball, and daughter Mary Jane Ball of Canton, O.; Lt. and Mrs. John Marks, Miss Dora Marks and Mrs. Roy Brinton of Girard, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Morrow and Charles P. Morrow, Jr., of Wampum.

Reunited Ladies Postpone
There will be no meeting of the Reunited Ladies league this week, the meeting having been postponed until January 13 at the home of Mrs. George Nolte, of Hazen street.

Rose Of Sharon Postponement
Rose of Sharon class of Croton Methodist church will not meet on Thursday with Mrs. Weiden Zeigler, of McClelland avenue, as scheduled. Announcement was made today that the meeting has been cancelled due to illness among members.

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East Brook Garden club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Ingham, Graceland road, for luncheon and its annual Christmas party. After luncheon program in charge of Mrs. S. A. Black, included readings and papers. Mrs. W. R. Walton read "The Greatest Christmas Story," "Evergreens" was the topic of a paper by Mrs. J. A. Young, which gave the origin of the first Christmas tree and closed with "The Song of the Christmas Tree." Mrs. W. R. Walton's subject was "Poinsettias."

Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought. Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Black.

Committee chairmen appointed for the coming year are as follows: Program, Mrs. Mae McNamara, exhibit, Mrs. V. D. Johns; civic, Mrs. H. H. Marlin; pilgrimage, Mrs. S. A. Black, Mrs. M. M. Ingham; entertainment, Mrs. Harold Walton; exchange, Mrs. Everett Kennedy; Mrs. Harold Allen; press, Miss Ruth Young, Mrs. John Robinson.

WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT FORT JACKSON, S. C.

A wedding of interest here took place at Fort Jackson, S. C., when Miss Grace Mariacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mariacher of Pennsylvania avenue, and Sgt. Ernest D. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner of Hamilton street extension, were united in marriage. The impressive ceremony took place in the army chapel on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Officiating was the division artillery chaplain, Capt. R. Sullivan. Organist of the chapel played appropriate selections.

The couple had as their attendants, Sgt. and Mrs. Adolph Par. A wedding supper served at a tea room in Columbia, S. C., supplemented the ceremony, covers being arranged for eight.

The bride, graduate of New Castle high, is an employee of the Johnson Bronze company. She will remain at the home of her parents.

The bridegroom, graduate of Shennango high school of this vicinity, was affiliated with the Pittsburgh Limestone company of Hillsville prior to entering the U. S. armed forces.

Young Married Class
Members of the Young Married People's class of East Brook Methodist church had their Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pontius, of the Harlansburg road. At 7:30 a twelve chicken dinner was served to 13. Afterwards a social time was enjoyed with piano music and singing. January 25 will be the next meeting, place to be decided.

G. A. M. E. Club
G. A. M. E. club members met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Norman Shaffer, South Walnut street. Mrs. Frank Dute, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Leroy Ward were the contest winners.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Dute, East street, will have the next meeting in her home on January 5.

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REGENT
SPECIAL GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEARS EVE
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UNIT THREE AT FIRST U. P. TO HAVE SPEAKER

Unit Three of the First United Presbyterian church, 1111 Market street, social rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to hear as speaker, Mrs. Tom Shreffler.

Mrs. Shreffler, who is gaining in popularity for her readings, will give the book "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch. Following the presentation, tea and refreshments will be served by Mrs. James Messner, chairman, and her committee: Mrs. Joe McFate, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Paradise and Mrs. Orville Potter.

NESHANOCK AUXILIARY VOTES WAR BOND BUY

At a business meeting and annual Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Neshanock Township Firemen at the home of Mrs. F. B. Criswell, Walnut on Tuesday evening, the auxiliary voted the purchase of another \$100 war bond. Mrs. R. H. Tanney and Mrs. Kenneth Boalick were co-hostesses. Tables of 500 and bridge were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Tanney, Mrs. Merle Brooks, and Mrs. Abe Klingensmith.

Santa Claus appeared for a special Christmas feature among the members. He was later revealed as Mrs. Criswell. Mrs. Merle Brooks took office as the new president of the auxiliary.

Next meeting will be January 25 at the home of Mrs. Stephen McBride, Mercer road, when Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. D. L. Hutcheson, and Mrs. Merle Brooks will be co-hostesses.

(Thursday)
L. A. B., Mrs. Flora Cunningham, hostess, at Mrs. E. B. Ray's, 40 N. Mill street.
Theta-Nu, Mrs. John Whiteman, Pollock avenue.
Reading Circle '06, Mrs. W. J. McBride, East Washington street.
Mahoning Book, Mrs. E. C. Hulbert, West Cherry street.
C. G. G., Mrs. Ed Donnelly, Youngstown road.
L. A. B., Mrs. Helen Ray, Mill street.
C. B., Mrs. Carl Frazier, Randolph street.
E. O. W., Mrs. Agnes Lorenz, Park avenue.
Theta-Nu, Mrs. John Whiteman, Pollock avenue.

St. John's W. M. S. Meets
Wonn's Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trent, 230 North Mercer street. Devotional period theme was "Glad Tidings."

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Rutz; vice president, Mrs. Lee Lutz; recording secretary, Mrs. William W. Emery; financial secretary, Mrs. C. R. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. William Gustafson. Misses Mary Good and Stella Diefenderfer were appointed auditors.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Lee Lutz assisting the hostess.

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary
Daniel Leasure Auxiliary No. 52 met in the home of Mrs. Edna Vaughn on Wilmington avenue Monday evening when "secret sisters" were revealed for both the holidays and birthday anniversaries.

Games and contests were entered into, awards falling to Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Marie Pence. Lunch was served by the hostess, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Vaughn, aiding.

Next meeting will be held January 10 at the Legion home.

Family Dinner
At a family dinner on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie M. Leasure, 1604 Highland avenue, four generations gathered around the table. Places were set for 11. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gerould of Akron, O., and their son Jackie, Mrs. Evelyn Gerould Beagle of Cleveland, S-Sgt. Frank Gerould of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Gerould and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly and Arthur Kelly, all of this city. Miss Marian Gnat of Warren, O., was an out-of-town guest.

D. D. D. Club
D. D. D. club members enjoyed their Christmas party, Tuesday evening, at The Castleton, and a full course turkey dinner was served. Afterwards the group played cards and high score prizes were captured by Mrs. Frank Wesolowski, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Ridgely.

Special guest was Helen Fray. The next meeting will be held January 6, with Mrs. John Thompson, 110 South Scott street.

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Trinity Program
There will be a Christmas party in the guild room of the Trinity church this evening at 7:30. Harry Cullford, the director of the church school, has arranged an evening of informal entertainment, games and carol singing.

Section A, Y. L. B.
The meeting of Section A of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church has been postponed due to illness. It was scheduled for Thursday with Mrs. Harry Ritchie of Walnut street.

Amerita Club
Amerita club members will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Andrew Nocera of Hazen street, instead of Wednesday evening as announced.

BIRTHS
(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Peters, of Volant, a daughter on December 29 at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Here's HEALTH for the NEW YEAR
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Pantherette Club
Members of the Pantherette club met Tuesday evening in the club rooms, South Mill street, Mrs. William Cubellis in charge. Card playing was the pastime, and the club token was won by Mrs. Charles Telesko. Mrs. Louis Gaspare is a new member. Serving the tasty lunch were: Mrs. Anthony J. Capozzi, Mrs. Andy Marape, Mrs. Ben D. Lombardo and Mrs. Anthony Cluffi. On January 11, new officers will be installed. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Joseph Panella, Mrs. Robert Pulus, Mrs. Joseph Pulus and Mrs. Ralph Morelli.

SEEK TO END STRIKE
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Officials of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. and members of district 50, United Mine Workers, scheduled a meeting today in an effort to end a strike which has closed four blast furnaces, 200 coke ovens and several coal and ore mines. The strike was begun yesterday by office and store clerks who protested a War Labor Board ruling denying them payment for time over 40 hours retroactive to December 20, 1942. The office and store workers were quickly followed by some 2,400 other workmen who quit their jobs.

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FOR VICTORY IN EUROPE IN 1944

In declaring flatly that "we will win the European war in 1944," General Eisenhower speaks the kind of language Americans like to hear.

The fact that Secretary of State Hull modifies Eisenhower's statement by saying that he is right provided those behind the lines promote greater unity doesn't detract from the general's confident prediction.

The American commander, whose selection as leader of Anglo-American invasion forces was announced by President Roosevelt, is careful to add to his victory forecast that the only thing needed to win the war next year is for every man and woman, from the fighting fronts to remote hamlets, to do his or her full duty.

That full duty includes not only facing the enemy bravely but carrying on steadfastly on the home front, buying War Bonds, donating blood, writing letters to soldiers and sailors and taking part in some of the many activities connected with the war effort.

It does not include shirking necessary tasks and grouching about restrictions and shortages. It most assuredly does not include delaying war production by striking, whatever the cause or objective.

JAPS' MONEY TROUBLES

News leaking out of Japan discloses a currency crisis in the Nipponese empire. There is too much money floating around. Money is so cheap that it cannot be loaned and interest rates are down as low as 10 percent.

These banks have discontinued payment of interest on time deposits and savings accounts. In this action they are aping banks in the United States.

That isn't all the trouble. Currency is floating around in such volume that the government is reported planning to order banks to pay out only a certain percentage in withdrawals against standing accounts. Reason given is the manpower shortage in Japan is so acute there are not enough bookkeepers to keep tabulations.

Japan's manpower troubles are pounding at the door of equal rights for women. Japs turn thumbs down on women going into business and professions. They may work in war plants and fields, but as yet the Nips won't open the doors of banks and offices to women.

But if anybody hopes that Japan will be brought to its senses soon because of a woman movement, this is only wishful thinking. Japs are unpredictable, and that goes for Japanese women, too.

POSTWAR CARS

Automotive engineers predict that the first cars manufactured after the war will resemble greatly in general appearance those made in 1942, but will be superior in performance.

The predicted increase in power and economy, they explain will not be the result of mechanical changes and improvements but of higher grades of fuel available. Research and experimentation by petroleum engineers during recent years have made possible a superior grade of gasoline which to date has gone exclusively for war purposes, principally as fuel for airplanes.

Engineers say the automotive industry will be in a position to capitalize in part on the better gasolines war has developed. Factories are now tooled, or could be quickly equipped, to turn out engines to operate on this super fuel. First of such engines would be able to use fuel as high as 85 octane, which would give especially good performance in contrast with that obtained from lower grade gasoline.

Advantages would be quicker starting, more power on hills, smoother and more economical performance. To shorten the period required to change over from war to civilian production, several automobile manufacturers are trying to convince the War Labor Board that steps should now be taken to avoid wholesale layoffs of employees by permitting some reconversion while the war is still on, critical materials permitting.

BLOW AT AXIS SEA POWER

Sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst in an Arctic battle with the British is a crippling blow to German sea power, already diminished. The same time it automatically relieves the Allied convoy route to Murmansk of a constant threat and frees British and American warships for duty elsewhere.

The German battleship had been used lately to prey upon shipping on the northern convoy route. Its loss leaves the Nazi navy in a sad state. The Tirpitz, its remaining ace, was torpedoed by British subs in a Norwegian fjord some months ago and had not been in action since. The other large battleship still afloat, the Gneisenau, is in such shape, after repeated hits, that it is reported usable only as a training ship.

The Germans once had high hopes of their surface forces. Not only the ships mentioned but the Bismarck and the Graf Spee were available. The Italian ally had a considerable fleet and large numbers of French warships were at hand as possible additions to Axis naval might.

But the Bismarck and Graf Spee were lost, the French ships got away or were scuttled, the Italian fleet never distinguished itself in action and at the fall of Mussolini it promptly went over to the Allies.

The very presence of these sea units, however, was in itself a weapon against the Allies. British and American ships had to be on the job at all times, over vast stretches of water, to contain the opposing naval forces. The gradual weakening of Axis surface strength has given the Allies a freer and freer hand at sea.

Each German naval loss adds to the over-all Allied strength. The Scharnhorst sinking is bad news for the Germans, but it is worse news for the Japs, because ships that we don't require to fight the Nazis, we can and will use to fight the Japs.

Hitler's war, a writer points out, has outlasted that staged by the late Kaiser. However, the Kaiser had the better of it—for he lived many years after he lost his fight.

Hitler would doubtless like to feel that there is some doubt about what the Allies will do to him personally, but cannot find a fortune teller who is a big enough liar.

The German Junkers, according to one report, plan to throw Hitler overboard. Here's hoping they don't throw him into such deep water that Adolf can't be fished up and put on trial.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

PROTECTION NEEDED BY TEEN-AGE GIRLS

The average girl thirteen or fourteen years of age needs far more protection by her parents than she gets. Of course, she doesn't welcome protection, but she is not able to know what is best for her. She may find ways to outwit her parents and, by telling them no other parents are so strict, force them into unconditional surrender.

"Dear Dr. Myers—Although I have been reading your column for years, I never thought I would be writing and asking for advice. Over my 14-year-old daughter has changed. She entered high school this fall and has been in a world of her own since a week ago. It took only a basket-ball game, a date with a junior boy and another high school boy and girl. Her grandmother was used as a stopping off place to accomplish all this and neither she nor I knew about it. Naturally her grandmother let her go but when she got in around midnight she became suspicious and upon questioning her, she found out I had not given her my consent to have dates. Nor did I know about the game. She admitted she should not have done it."

"Since then we don't seem to make any impression on her. I do not scold nor does her father, but try to reason things out. He is mayor of our city and has been on the Town Board most of the 24 years we have lived here. I belong to the R. N. A. to our Church Guild and the Y. M. C. A. Yet to him it does not seem to know anything in the line of education." Then the mother names the fine organizations in the school and community this daughter belongs to.

The Doctor's Reply
In your daughter's place you would probably do about as she has done. Since so many other parents of early teen-age girls don't protect their daughters as they should, your daughter actually may suppose you are very old-fashioned. She also may suppose that she can cause you to weaken by working on your fear of being different from other mothers.

I hope you dismiss the past incident and consider it closed. After you and her father have agreed on the privileges you should or should not allow this child, and are sure you can enforce the few rules you do prescribe, calmly announce them to her and don't allow yourself to argue with her. Since so many other parents of early teen-age girls don't protect their daughters as they should, your daughter actually may suppose you are very old-fashioned. She also may suppose that she can cause you to weaken by working on your fear of being different from other mothers.

Be sure not to remind her of the civic responsibility you and your husband have. Merely prove it by your program. Encourage her to attract her girl and boy friends to your home and be a gracious hostess to them. Put your trust in what your daughter will think of you 20 years from now.

Encouraging Letter
Here is a more encouraging letter:

"Dear Dr. Myers—Several months ago, against my better judgment, I rocked my year-old baby to sleep to prevent his crying. When I realized that he was getting worse and that my nerves and time were being used up needlessly, I followed your advice, sure it would not fail in this case. After three or four nights of leaving him with a toy, his screams became crying and within a few weeks he went to bed cheerfully. Now he has learned that once we leave him he is expected to go to sleep. I am grateful for your suggestions."

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My children are eleven, ten and seven. Would your bulletin "How to Teach Tot Meaning of No" apply to them? A self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

A. In principle, it would but your children are pretty old to spank or paddles. Try to apply the chair-sitting punishment. Then you can limit any necessary corporal punishment to just one type of situation—when the child leaves the chair before the assigned time—say forty minutes—is up. Together with this bulletin you should also read my bulletin, "Stubbornness" to be had by writing me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a 3-cent stamp on it.

What Noted People Say

International News Service.
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, upon ordering government seizure of railroads: "We could not wait until the last moment to take action."

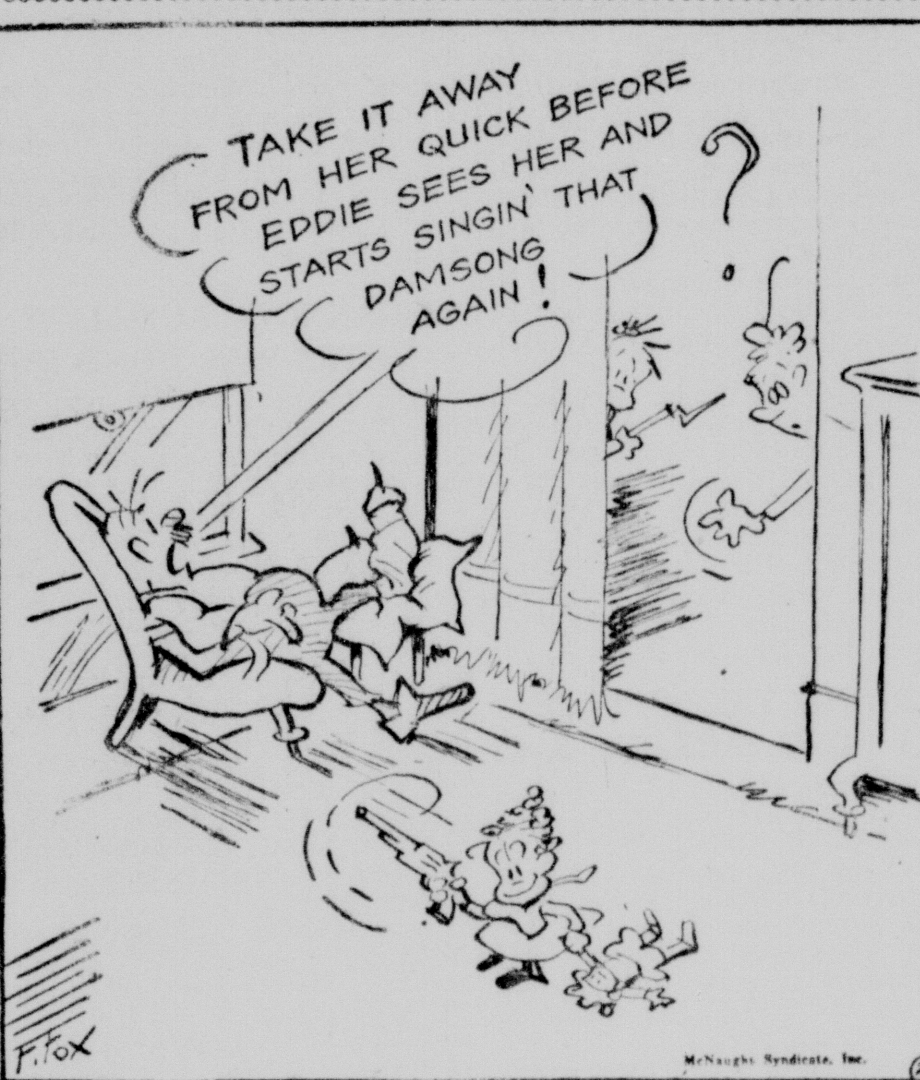
CHICAGO—Wilfred Sykes, president Inland Steel Company, commenting on President Roosevelt's ruling in steel strike: "The president has again overruled the War Labor Board. The steelworkers have made 22 new demands and last week at a public hearing the War Labor Board denied their petition for a retroactive declaration ahead of bargaining."

WASHINGTON—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) Mont., speaking of reports that more than 70 percent of the invasion forces aimed at western Europe would be American: "The administration must look carefully before plunging into any operation which might cost us huge casualties and perhaps not hasten the end of the war after all."

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Cordell Hull: Approving the Montevideo agreement that governments established by force on this hemisphere shall not be recognized by other American republics until aims of the new regime were established and okayed. "In accordance with this government stands ready to consult and exchange information with the other American republics which have declared war against or have severed diplomatic relations with the Axis."

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:42. Sun rises tomorrow 8:22.

One thing is important to people who get married. They should get tied up. Getting acquainted after being married is a hard job.

If food is rationed in some eating places there will be very little to eat.

Under what sign of the Zodiac was she born?
Under what sign was she born?
Room for Rent.

CURIOUS CYNIC CANTS

It takes, a shrewd lawyer to pick the only twelve men in the community who think the woman is innocent.

Yes, but most women who dislike being referred to as the inferior sex are the kind of women who always get mad about something anyway.
Well, he has no one to blame if he still feels unworthy of her after discovering she is an awful liar.

On the other hand, just suppose the weaker sex were as patriotic as they pretend and would swear off red nail enamel for the duration. We'd have enough cash to build 42 large 45-ton battle wagons that cost about 25 million dollars each.

Some people also use their Christmas cards for advertising purposes.

Of course there are people who will now use a taxicab if they can get one.

One explanation of the increase in petting during war time is that priorities on pins make their use less noticeable.

We wonder how high a tax it would take to keep some people from talking on a telephone too long?

It's all in getting used to the things we have to do now. After the war we still will have to do them and many more.

It was the first day of a new term, and the teacher asked a small girl in her class—a new pupil—what her father's name was.

"Daddy," replied the child.
"Yes, I know," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?"
"She doesn't call him anything," was the quick reply. "She likes him."

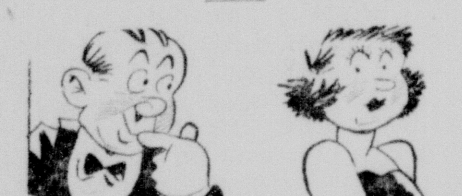
All the dictators seem to be doing is thinking of things to do that are worse than they have been doing.

Diapers being sent to the Arabs are being used by them as shawls and hats. Apparently everyone over there is grown up.

Grandpa says he was disappointed because he did not get a pair of ear plugs for a Christmas gift.

The best way to preserve tender memories of that school day sweetheart is to move away so you won't see her at forty.

Often a reformer is that species of reptile who tries to prevent boys of 21 to 35 from doing what he wishes he was young enough to do.



The greatest mystery about humans is why one can't even like a person of one kind, yet falls in love with another who is far worse.

Now we hear there may be ration books for traveling next year.

It looks as if Mercer would be a good place to be tried for committing several murders.

When a saloon closes up there is just one reason—no liquor.

Some things are really bad now. We have not seen any home smoked sausage so far this winter.

Some of the most disgusted people in this country now are the landlords who cannot raise the rent of their tenants.

No doubt a lot of things will happen after the war that we thought never could happen. Be ready for anything.

FULLY EXPLAINED

It is agreed that a blunt answer is the best in many instances for at least it turns away more questions. Which reminds us of the time the minister, meeting a parishioner in the street, decided to reprove him.

"How does it happen that I haven't seen you in church for the last two months?" asked the pastor.

"I wasn't there," the parishioner replied, and the pastor, after gawking a moment, decided that there wasn't anything more for him to ask.

Just the same, the only thing that will keep some people from traveling is that they cannot get any way to travel.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.

Another way to get an understanding of the average household is to watch and see who comes out to get the morning paper and bring in the milk.



Individuality is the quality that keeps you from wishing you had ordered what you see on the other guy's plate.

A fancy dress dance was in progress at a local club, and as we passed two pleasantly plump matrons were "sitting out" the hump. One said: "Mrs. Smythe looks rather upset, don't you think?"

"I should think she does," agreed the other knowingly. "You see, she came as an Hawaiian beauty, with grass skirts and all and they awarded her first prize in the humorous section as 'The Old Thatched Cottage'."

Good Taste

By FRANCES MARTEL

LOVELINESS

"I know a woman of whom everyone says: 'She is lovely.' Please give me your opinion of 'loveliness' in a woman and just how one goes about attaining it?"—O. O.

Answer: For the most part, loveliness is an acquired quality. No woman is born with an acquired charm which develops into it. In others, it becomes a characteristic—they are brought up in an environment conducive to its development.

Regardless of any lack of hereditary graces and proper environment, any woman can establish for herself a reputation for being lovely. But it requires great effort and self-discipline.

All symptoms of temper must be eliminated. A sullen or angry expression is an unlovely sight for anyone to behold. Gossip must never sully your tongue, for it is impossible to be lovely and catty at the same time. All forms of selfishness and meanness must be conquered if you wish to be lovely.

Once these defects are recognized and eliminated, loveliness is yours, if you have the perseverance to this acquire it.

Loveliness is the most precious and valuable of the feminine attributes. She who possesses it is admired and respected by both sexes. It is worth a try. Don't you agree?

Question: Please define and pronounce: Noblesse oblige.

Answer: Noblesse oblige, it means: Nobility obliges; that is, rank imposes certain obligations.

Question: When a death in the immediate family makes it necessary to recall wedding invitations, what is done?—J. J.

Answer: Cards are printed or written and mailed immediately. Here is the form:

Because of the sudden death of Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Smith recalls the invitations issued.

To the wedding of her daughter, Mary.

Tomorrow—Jealousy And Its Cause

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

Canada's Munitions Minister, Q. D. Howe has announced a nine-point plan for making Canadians "the happiest people on God's green earth."

It's a good plan, a practical plan, but I tell you right now that it won't work any more than any previous happiness plans have ever worked before nor ever will work.

This is how Mr. Howe plans to make Canada happy:

A higher standard of living, peacetime use of wartime inventions, a place in civil and international aviation, a merchant marine, mining industry expansions, reforestation, new markets abroad, a rebuilt home marketing and distribution system, and post-war plans for the broad base of private industry, agriculture and our forests, mines and fisheries.

Wonderful! If all these things are done, Canada will, indeed, be a great country, prosperous, important, progressive.

But what has all this to do with happiness?

Since when can happiness be regimented, planned, systematized?

Happiness, my dear Mr. Howe, is not a mass product.

Happiness is not based on merchant marines, airplanes, skyscrapers.

I think Robert Burns knew more about happiness than you do.

"If happiness have not her seat And center in the breast But ever can be blest."

That's where happiness lies—in the breast, as Burns called it to make it rhyme, in the heart, as we say inside of us, and it matters not the least how many markets have abroad, how great or small our distribution system may be.

That's the beautiful thing about happiness. It doesn't cost a penny. You don't need a license for it. There are no taxes to be paid for it, no ration stamps, no government agencies to regulate it.

All it needs is yourself and another person to share it with enough to eat and a bed to sleep in, a roof over your head, a reasonable amount of money to dispel fear—and you're all set for it.

You don't need any nine-point plans for happiness at all. Just open your heart and your eyes—see, hear, feel, enjoy what's yours, have someone to enjoy it with you, and you're all set.

Isn't that much simpler than Mr. Howe's plan?

THE SILENT HEROES

We'll never hear them bragging who for us have born the most. The boys who've been in battle and come home don't care to boast. We have to drag it from them, bit by bit and word by word.

"Other fellows did the dying!" is the phrase that's often heard.

Walk the sanitarium hallways where the wounded lie in bed And notice just how little of their glorious deed is said.

It's never "Hear what I did" or "That they'd keep forever hid."

All they seem to want to tell us is what other fellows did.

We're the ones who do the boasting, we, from peril miles away. We, with little more to fret us than the taxes we must pay.

We go round ourselves extolling when the blunder and the blame Say they merely did their duty—and they make us all ashamed.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

ONIONS

Onions add a lot to the joy of eating. There are so many different kinds and they are served in so many different ways.

Some people like small green onions just as strong as can be had. Some like large sweet mild ones. Some like fried onions and some like them stewed.

They make a fine flavor for soup. They add zest and pungency to a salad. They put pep into a sandwich.

They contain some nourishment too and also some minerals and vitamins.

They seem to give a feeling of satisfaction. They make you feel as though you had eaten something substantial.

They belong to the cheer leaders in the eating game.

Hints On Etiquette

It may be comfortable, but it is hard on furniture, your feet and your friends' to tuck one foot under your chair or put your feet on the furniture.

Words Of Wisdom

The fashion doth wear out more apparel than the man.—Shakespeare.

Bible Thought

Turn thou to thy God keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.—Hosea 12:6.

If your clerk won't tell you the bad news about your business, it is insufferable impudence. And isn't the war your business?

By the time he is 55, wisdom and compassion have made him tolerant or self-righteousness has made him a critic and a groucher.

Inside Washington

President's Return Cause For Nation's Rejoicing
Urges Vice President Be Kept Aware Of All Plans
Status Of Prime Minister Churchill Is Cited

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—As Franklin Roosevelt came riding up Pennsylvania avenue I thought, "Thank God the president of the United States is home again!"

The big closed cars slid past. The motorcycles reared and charged, their exhausts popping like machine gun fire. "Keep back there!" shouted the traffic police. The secret service men, eyes studying the faces of the crowds, right hands on revolver hips, rode on the running boards of the presidential automobiles and mingled with the onlookers on the sidewalk.

The entourage of the chief advanced in triumph. The Marine band wasn't there to strike out the martial hymn. But there was a welcoming prayer in the hearts of the people—"Thank God the president of the United States is home again!"

No matter how much you may dislike Franklin Roosevelt as a man, how you may object to his political policies, how you may resent his hopes of a fourth term, he is the president of the United States. At this moment he is essential to his country, to your country and to the world.

Think fearfully of the chaos that would have followed if that reported forcing down of his plane in the Arizona had meant a fatal accident to him, who is the president.

In the event of such a tragedy what would have happened to the course of this war and to us who are its pawns?

Would the vice president of the United States automatically succeed to the presidency, have known what to do with this country? Certainly not. The reason that he would not have known is not because he is not an able and honest man. It would have been because he has not been in Mr. Roosevelt's confidence.

No one imagines Mr. Roosevelt has told Wallace his plans for carrying on the war. Or his plans for the reconstruction of the tattered post-war country.

Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt and his war lords together have discussed the strategy of the conflict many, many times. Perhaps War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes knows many of Mr. Roosevelt's wishes for the future. Surely here and there in the government there are men who know what course Mr. Roosevelt means their particular departments to take. But I doubt if any one individual knows the president's complete plan of action at home and abroad.

The one person in whom such trust should be laid is as everyone knows, the vice president. And yet almost all presidents of the United States have been aloof from their vice presidents.

Generally a vice president is selected as a candidate because of an unlikeness in temperament to the running mate who heads the ticket. Lincoln and Johnson were unrelated in thought and tradition. After Lincoln's assassination his successor found himself too unaware of what the great emancipator had planned for his people. Johnson did the best he could, but the biggest "New Times" larger than England's. Add to this a crack new Merchant Marine manned by American seamen and capable of transporting the com-

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Seek To Forestall Induction Of Men Who Are Unsuitable

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—

A survey designed to forestall the induction of men unsuitable for military services was disclosed today in Pennsylvania with announcement of the appointment of Dr. Charles R. Reynolds, of Harrisburg, former army surgeon-general as advisor.

Col. Richard K. Mellon, state selective service director, revealed that the survey embraced the collection of medical, social and educational data on prospective inductees and was being conducted with the cooperation of health, social and educational agencies.

Mellon said that army officials estimated the cost to the government for inducting a registrant who subsequently must be discharged at approximately \$10,000. The survey of each registrant begins when the local board processes him preparatory to induction. Data obtained is kept confidential.

Reynolds is a retired major general and director of the bureau of tuberculosis in the state department of health.

The Pennsylvania plan for forestalling the induction of unsuitable registrants was formulated with the approval of national selective service headquarters at Washington. Colonel Mellon pointed out that certain mental, physical and personality defects which make some men unsuitable for induction cannot be discovered when the men report for routine medical examination.

AID BLOOD BANK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Civilian employees of the Army's Philadelphia signal depot contributed 950 pints of blood to the armed forces during a one-week drive which ended today, depot officials announced.

The donations, which were fulfillments of the workers' New Year's resolutions, were made at the depot during the work shifts.

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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Louis Raupp, R. D. 2, Wexford; Verda Adella Krug, Pittsburgh; Elmer Conner, Masury, O.; Hazel T. Gilliland, Sharon.

Howard T. Wilcox, 304 South Ray street, New Castle; Grace I. Reynolds, 774 McClelland avenue, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Dollar Savings Association to Domenico Jannetti, and wife, Fifth ward, \$1.

Domenick Jannetti and wife to Arsenio S. Pinello and wife, Fifth ward, \$1.

Dollar Savings Association to Domenico Jannetti, Fifth ward, \$1. Hilda Nelson McKee to Bessemer Boro School District, Bessemer, \$1.

Don C. Lindley and wife to Clinton D. Keagy and wife, Neshannock township, \$1.

Edmund C. Marshall to C. Paul Shoff and wife, Third ward, \$1. Emma Louise Stunkard to Cora E. Zehner and others, Fourth ward, \$1.

CASES LISTED

The following cases have been listed in the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts John A. Edgar:

Patrick McCormick files a suit against Edward Ogletti, William Ross and Harold Ross trading as the R. & O. Coal company, for \$3,000 which he alleges it will receive to fill and grade excavations left after strip mining had been done on his property in Slippery Rock township.

The plaintiff avers that he entered into an agreement with the defendant to lease his 100-acre farm to them for coal stripping, the agreement being that he would receive 15 cents per ton for all coal and sufficient money when the stripping was done to put the land back in shape.

He avers they stripped six acres and then left it. Allen D. Greene and Eleanor V. Greene file an amicable ejectment against Robert S. Infield.

Anthony Luscre, administrator of the estate of Anthony Luscre, Jr., files two suits against the Pitts-

burgh and Lake Erie Railroad, one suit as administrator of the estate and one as parent of the deceased minor. A total of \$32,500 is asked. It is averred that on December 23, 1942, Anthony Luscre, Jr., was sled riding with some companions in Hillsville, about 300 feet west of the freight depot. As the boy crossed the tracks of the P. & L. E., a train backed up and ran over the boy, injuring him so severely that he died later.

Rhuanina Kelley of New Castle asks a divorce from Lewis C. Kelley of Butler upon the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person. They were married in New Cumberland, W. Va., on July 12, 1932.

Tillie Gierling of New Castle asks, a divorce from Michael Gierling of Hickory township upon the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to person. They were married December 18, 1913, in New Castle.

ONE SENTENCE

Patsy DiFrachia, up for driving while intoxicated, was sentenced on Tuesday morning to pay a fine of \$100 and costs with thirty days in the county jail added unless the fine and costs are paid. He paid.

NO VISITORS

Welfare Officer M. B. Hogue announced on Tuesday that no visitors would be permitted at the city and county home during the near epidemic of grip and colds which is now on.

RAILROADS HAVE RECORD TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(INS)—

Railroads in 1943 handled the greatest volume of freight and passenger traffic in their history and there is an even heavier outlook for 1944, J. J. Pelley, president of the association of American railroads said today in a year-end review.

Freight traffic in 1944, on the basis of the present outlook, is expected to increase between 2 and 5 per cent, Pelley said, while the anticipated passenger increase is between 10 and 20 per cent.

Freight traffic moved by the nation's railroads this year totaled 725 billion ton-miles, an average of 14 per cent over 1942. Passenger miles amounted to 85 billion, a jump of 56 per cent above 1942.

The heavy passenger movement of 1943 can be attributed in part to army troop movements, more than 10 million men having been moved in special trains and cars, Pelley said. That figure does not include the millions of servicemen who traveled during the year on furlough, he pointed out.

A little knowledge of the war is a dangerous thing, too. People who learn only part of the truth get such queer ideas.



DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

Then feel the wonderful relief come as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages! See how this soothes irritation, quiets coughing, and helps clear the head—bringing grand comfort.

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MURPHY'S

ALLIED FEINTS TRICK ENEMY

Japs Are Taken Unawares By Landings Made In Southwest Pacific

By LEE VAN ATTA

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)

—One of the cleverest strategic feints in the Pacific war apparently caught Japan's southeastern oceanic forces completely unawares, it became obvious tonight as United States Marines consolidated their beachheads at Cape Gloucester and Borgen Bay.

Beginning with heavy air attacks against Gasmata in November, continuing with American landings at Arawe-Midway between Gloucester and Gasmata—on December 15th and culminating with massive air blows against Gloucester throughout the month, this entire pattern has been one to deceive the enemy.

It succeeded. The bombings of Gasmata, in which record loads of explosives hurtled onto the base week after week in November and following so closely on the heels of the great Rabaul onslaughts gave the Nip an immediate "clue" that Gasmata was to be the first ground force objective.

The enemy at once began reinforcing in strength and this exposed them anew to the favorite Allied airforce game: barge-hunting. The landing at Arawe only served to increase their fears that Gasmata was the objective.

Jap Losses Heavy

Gloucester apparently was ruled out by the Japs on the ground it logically would have been the first target for the Marines.

Enemy air effort for nearly two weeks has been expended in strength at Arawe and Japanese losses have been heavy. Similarly Jap barge routes and inland supply trails hummed with activity as they sought to bolster their threatened garrisons northeast and northwest of Arawe.

How completely the Japanese were baffled is graphically illustrated by a single outstanding fact. Yesterday morning, at the height of the marine landing at Gloucester, the Japs launched a major torpedo and dive-bomber attack against Arawe.

It seems evident, therefore, that the Nips had spotted the great United Nations convoy on Saturday but had believed its destination was either Gasmata direct, or Arawe as the jumping off point for operations against Gasmata.

For once—for a very important once—the Japanese were out-tricked at their favorite pastime: deceit.

WAMPUM

WAMPUM SCHOOL CHORUS ACTIVITIES

Members of the Wampum School Chorus led by Miss Boyer, music director, visited fourteen sick families in Wampum on Wednesday evening and sang Christmas carols. The singing was greatly appreciated by the shut-ins.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The mixed chorus and girls chorus recently enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the music room. Alice Mae Hairhoger, chorus manager, under the direction of Miss Boyer, proved a charming hostess to the large number of students in attendance. Special entertainment was furnished by three instrumental musicians from Ellwood City high school and our own home talent, the band twirlers and Orland Ferruci. Tom Cody, who was honor guest, also favored with two trumpet solos. The evening closed with a delicious lunch and a Christmas gift for all who attended.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
Annual after Christmas party for the children's division of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held this afternoon in the church, as arranged by the teachers of the classes.

A regular Christmas party and program with lunch were enjoyed.

WAMPUM NOTES

J. R. McConahy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConahy of New Castle.

Carl Schmid, who was taken quite ill and sent to Jameson Memorial Hospital, is not improved.

Miss Anna Hamilton, of Grove City, is visiting Mrs. Leila Jackson and Mrs. Guy Shugert.

Mrs. Charles Mathews, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, of York, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hennon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester C. Bailey left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where the former will enter the university.

Mrs. R. Wilhelm, of East Palestine, Ohio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and son, Georgie, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hennon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Repman, Christmas.

Mrs. T. W. McCune and Miss Leila of Beaver Falls, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hennon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Truby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family, of New Castle, over Christmas.

Mrs. Lenora Stapf and D. E. Orres spent Christmas with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King of Ellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodman have concluded a holiday visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, and returned to Harrisburg.

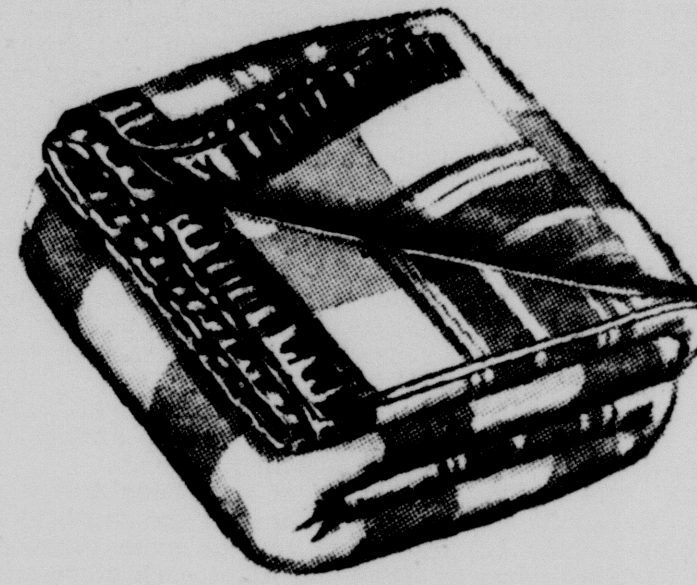
Cpl. Lester Kulken, of Camp Butler, N. C., has arrived here to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulken, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Out of town guests were Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rose, of Pittsburgh.

Strange man! He grows when the price of milk goes up a nickel, but cheerfully pays \$3 more for a quart of booze.

"As the days get longer— the cold grows stronger"

May be a homely old saying, but the fact remains, we still anticipate the heart of the winter—nose diving temperatures, biting winds with frost in their teeth—all of which hastens the need for warm bedding. We invite you to see our ample collection—to choose whatever you need to keep your family toast warm in the nights to come.



Part Wool

Double Blankets

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Good quality blankets of 5% wool and 95% cotton in clear colored plaids. Neatly bound with harmonizing sateen. Rose, blue, green or peach. Size 72x84.

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Root Beer	4 For 29c
5-lb. sack Daily	
Dog Feed	39c
100-lb. sack	
Scratch Feed	\$3.30
25-lb. sack Pillsbury	
Flour	\$1.27
White House	
Milk	10 For 85c
"A" Grade Guaranteed	
Eggs	52c
Large Size	
Prunes	2 Lb. Pkg. 29c
Seedless	
Raisins	Pkg. 12c
Orange Pekoe	
Tea	1/2 Lb. Pkg. 34c
Large Size	
Lima Beans	2 Lbs. 25c
No. 1 Tall	
Fruit Cocktail	18c
Sultana	
Salad Dressing qt.	31c
Q. L. Sweet	
Piccalilli	29c
Strained	
Honey	1 lb. jar 25c
2-lb. jar Sultana	
Peanut Butter	35c
Large Bars Swan or	
Ivory Soap	3 For 28c
Lux or	
Camay Soap	3 For 20c
Large Size	
Rinso or Oxydol	23c
Green Giant	
Peas	can 15c
Butter Kernel	
Corn	13c
Ann Page	
Baked Beans lb. jar	9c
Campbell's	
Tomato Soup 3 Cans	25c
Pink-Meat	
Granefruit lg. size	10c
176 Size California	
Oranges	49c
200 Size Florida	
Oranges	29c
Maine	
Potatoes 15-lb bag	55c

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Until 9 P. M.

MCCORMICK NOT CANDIDATE
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has removed himself as a presidential candidate in the Illinois preferential primary next April.

An announcement of McCormick's decision was made by Ben Berve, chairman of the Republican central committee of Illinois. Berve's announcement was made after 10,000 petitions were distributed by the Republican Nationalist Revival committee asking the entry of McCormick's name in the Illinois primary.

The News Want Ads For Results

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Mayne To Retire From Political Arena Next Week

Mayor To Take It Easy After He Leaves City Hall, He Relates

When Mayor Charles B. Mayne retires from active political life Monday there will have passed one of the most picturesque townfolk to have drawn honor of his fellowmen. During his long and honorable career he has been a justice of the peace, councilman and mayor twice. Not once during all this time has a finger of scandal been pointed toward him despite the many bitter political battles in which he has engaged. After he hands over the gavel to the incoming mayor, John F. Haven, Mr. Mayne will make preparations for a trip that may take him west, south, north or east. He has not yet decided where he will go. His Honor has passed the three score and 10 milestone mark, but is reputedly in the "pink". He yet has a springy walk, is alert mentally (some times too alert for those who appear before the Bar of Justice to suit them) and is keen for things which will benefit the city's civic and business life.

He might be termed the godfather of the mayor-elect, because Mr. Mayne was the mayor who named John F. Haven chief of police during the 1932-1936 period. After Mr. Haven successfully passed the civil service examination and technically served as a patrolman the mayor nominated Mr. Haven as chief. The recommendation being concurred in fellow councilmen. Mr. Haven immediately instituted changes that proved beneficial to the city.

In 1940, Haven joined in the three-cornered fight for mayor and was beaten by Mr. Mayne. However, there was no rancor between them. They continued to be very good friends, an evidence of which was seen during the November election when Mayor Mayne swung out hard for Mr. Haven's election.

The present mayor was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Son of a blacksmith he was sent to school, Martin Gantz, but as he has often put it, many times he was alongside a stream when he should have been in a schoolroom. He grew to be a lover of the outdoors and was happiest when hooking a bass, trailing a dog which had treed a coon or prospecting in the Great Northwest in the days of the Gold Rush.

After roaming north and south into foreign climes he returned here and became financially interested in fruit plantations in Puerto Rico and other southern territories and also in the soft beverage manufacturing business. He proved successful and while he doesn't say it, it isn't likely he will ever awaken at night to hear a wolf baying at his door.

One of the characteristics that made him a liked figure was that he treated friend and foe alike when they transgressed against law. He always has a feeling for the welfare of others and many times has gone out of his way to aid a less fortunate being.

He has stated that he does not intend to seek future political honors and that his present hope is to be able to travel for awhile and to see sections of the country he visited in his younger day. Just how far and where he will go no one not even he yet knows. After his return he will take up again the conduct of his business where he leaves off after starting on a vacation.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Appointment of M. D. Howell as assistant to the president of the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware was announced today by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the corporation.

Howell will continue as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Delaware corporation. He formerly was vice president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

TO CONFER DEGREES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Doctor of medicine degrees will be conferred on 81 seniors of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine today.

Sixty-five of the graduates were scheduled for commissions in the army or the navy.

Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture; MISS JOSEPHINE SIMPSON, Home Economics

TAKE INVENTORY OF FARM PROPERTY TO START NEW YEAR

A knowledge of what one has to work with is one of the essentials of farming.

Many Lawrence county farmers take an inventory each year about January first, then make their plans for the new year on the basis of the inventory. First, they list the real estate which they own, with its value. Next they list their livestock and machinery. As they make up this part of the inventory, they decide which animals should be removed from the herd or flock, and which machines should be overhauled or repaired.

The final items on the inventory are the feeds and supplies on hand. A comparison of the amount of live stock and the amount and kinds of feeds shows what changes must be made to stretch the supply of feed for the winter. The amount of fertilizer and seed on hand can be used as a basis for ordering the new year's supply.

The men who have made up and used a farm inventory find that it is valuable also for fire insurance purposes and as a basis for a farm credit statement.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PENN STATE COURSES

A dozen \$25 scholarships will be available for men students from farms who enroll for four-week agricultural short courses at the Pennsylvania State college this winter. The short courses are in general agriculture, January 5 to February 2, and in animal husbandry and dairy farming, February 2 to March 1.

Application forms are available at the Agricultural Extension Office, 206 Post Office Bldg., New Castle.

NEW OAT VARIETIES ADAPTED TO STATE

Because of the seed shortage of good standard Pennsylvania oats, such as Patterson and Cornelian, Lawrence county farmers should consider the new varieties, Vicland, Boone and Tama.

In demonstrations conducted in 1943 by the agricultural extension service of the Pennsylvania State college, the average yield of Vicland was 55 bushels, Boone 56 bushels, and Tama 54 bushels an acre.

U. S. Control Of Education Meets With Opposition

State Educational Convention Strongly Against Governmental Control

By JOHN PAGET (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Opposition to governmental control of education and demands for a unified financial program for schools marked the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association as approximately 600 delegates prepared for the final session today.

The election of a successor to George E. Walk, dean of Temple University's School of Education, and an address by Gov. Edward Martin high-lighted the final meeting.

The initial session of the convention closed last night with an address by Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas who called for the teaching of fundamentals during wartime and then outlined a comprehensive postwar educational plan including training of returned servicemen.

Haas recommended enlarging "attendance units" in sparsely populated school districts to enable officials to inaugurate programs now restricted to larger districts, urged the inclusion of "work experience" as part of the secondary school program, and suggested courses for adults.

Both Haas and Alonzo G. Grace, commissioner of education for Con-

In the same demonstrations the average yield of Patterson was 39 bushels an acre. Beaver, a new oat recently released by the college, produced 46 bushels an acre, and 90-A-27, another oat developed by the college, yielded 44 bushels.

Extension agronomists of the college say that the big difference in yield in 1943 in favor of the new varieties was due largely to the fact that they all show resistance to stem and leaf rust. They also are resistant to smut, as is 90-A-27 and Beaver. This big difference in yield may not hold true in a good oat year; however, in a good oat year Patterson probably would not yield substantially higher than the new varieties.

Vicland, Boone and Tama are resistant to lodging, with Boone probably being the stiffest strawed. They are of short strawed and not satisfactory for oat hay. Being considerably earlier than Patterson and Cornelian, they should be superior during late seasons such as 1943.

Since these new varieties, Vicland, Tama and Boone, are short strawed resistant to lodging and early, they probably are the best varieties in which to seed legumes and grasses.

KEEP HOME ACCOUNTS IN 1944

The surest way of keeping the family expenses within the income is to make a spending plan for 1944 and allow for some emergencies. Then by keeping a home account the family can check on their money plan and make revisions where necessary. A satisfactory plan would include schedules for payment of taxes, insurance, debts and other obligations.

Keeping records of the spending in a day-by-day account helps in providing a record of what was needed and secured in family clothing, repairs and health for the year. It enables a person to know when Jimmy last went to the dentist, how much chicken feed was purchased seven months ago, or a variety of such information. It demonstrates to children and others what was spent on them for clothing in order to encourage care of garments and shoes.

It is a record that will provide valuable information for 1944 and for years to come.

Home account books may be secured at the Agricultural Extension Office, 206 Post Office Bldg., New Castle.

neglect, opposed governmental control of education and emphasized the need of unified financial programs by both the state and local governments.

Haas said that the differences in school finances must be worked out between the state and local school districts. "Otherwise we will perpetuate current inequalities or relinquish control to the federal government."

The continued existence of such inequalities constitutes a barrier to the Democratic system," he declared. "It is my contention that the immediate responsibility for providing optimum opportunity must be accepted wholeheartedly and without reservation by the agencies initially charged with it, the state and its component local units."

Rationing Of Whiskey Will Be Permanent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Chairman Fred T. Geider of the Liquor Control board revealed today that the present system of whiskey rationing, which was extended yesterday for another six-week period, has been made permanent.

A flexible plan has been adopted, he asserted, under which purchasers will be allotted a stated amount for definite periods. Both the amount and period may vary from time to time.

Rationing is now permanent until there is more necessity for it," he declared, shortly after the board announced a new allotment of a fifth bottle to each consumer during the new period which extends from Jan. 3 to Feb. 12. When rationing was first instituted on Nov. 15 consumers were permitted a fifth and a pint during a seven-week period ending Dec. 31.

Geider said that before the new rationing period ends Feb. 12 an announcement will be made designating a new period and telling how much whiskey will be available.

"The length of that period and the amount of liquor we will be able to give consumers will depend on how much we can get," he explained. "The 'period system' was adopted, Geider said, because 'we can't tell what's going to develop abroad and in Washington which would have a bearing on the liquor we could receive.'"

Five Pass Test To Operate Auto

Only nine applicants for a motor vehicle operator's permit appeared yesterday and only five of them won a license when State police conducted tests in Samoson streets. Tests will be held again next Tuesday. The names of those who passed Tuesday are:

Mrs. Sophia V. Soldo, Lowellville, R. D. 2.
Marie Moore, R. D. 4.
George E. Hilliard, Ellwood City.
Nick Paputsake, 22 East Reynolds street.
Jane Smith, R. D. 1.

PORTABLE LABORATORIES

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Naval authorities announced today that portable medical "laboratories" — about the size of overnight bags and expected to save the lives of many Royal Canadian navy men — are now being manufactured for use in ships at sea and isolated bases.

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STEEL WORKERS ARE RETURNING

Production Is Expected To Become Normal In Short Time

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Nearly all of the 140,000 steel workers who went on strike Dec. 24 in the Western Pennsylvania-Eastern Ohio district were reported returning to their jobs today by company executives.

Steel production was becoming normal as the men obeyed an order by Philip Murray, president of the CIO-United Steel workers of America, issued after the War Labor Board assured the union that any wage increase achieved through negotiations will be made retroactive to expiring dates of contracts.

Meanwhile, it was estimated that 125,000 tons of steel production were lost through the general walk-out.

Throughout the industry, both management and labor spokesmen indicated a belief that a way would be found to grant the steel workers a pay increase, through WLB approval, satisfying at least part of the demand for a general 17-cent-an-hour raise and other benefits. Any raise, it was pointed out, would involve increases in steel prices which also must receive an okay by the Office of Price Administration.

Murray, meanwhile, kept silent about the strike, and continued contract conferences with his union leaders and company executives, including Carnegie-Illinois and other subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation whose agreements expire in January. Negotiations continued with companies involved in the Christmas holiday strike.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE CALLED

May Be Required To Take Action On Absentee Soldier Voting

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A special legislative session for perfecting a better absentee military ballot for next year's elections appeared today to hinge on the authority granted Gov. Edward Martin in the war powers act by the 1943 general assembly.

The chief executive disclosed at a news conference that the possibility of convening an extraordinary session in connection with the military vote was being studied "but it does not look as if it will be necessary."

Under the war powers act the governor has authority to modify or suspend laws upon the request of federal authorities with the approval of state legislative and administrative officers.

Governor Martin explained that present provisions give Pennsylvania servicemen and women 58 days in which to have their ballots counted from the time they request them. "They don't need more time," he said, "but the question is whether or not the system is a little too complicated." The issue already has prompted the governors of Iowa and West Virginia to call extra sessions.

A two-week special session, he said, would cost taxpayers approximately \$350,000. Asked if there would be any other reason for summoning the legislators to the capitol, he asserted:

"There doesn't seem to be. I haven't decided on anything on the special call because the regular session took care of things in pretty good shape."

The governor parried a question on the subject of a split-ballot being taken into consideration in the event of a special session.

"We the Republicans" don't have to have a special session for that in order to win," he countered.

The split ballot has been considered in Republican states which have fallen into the Democratic column when President Roosevelt has run for office. If next year's elections are held with separate ballots for state and federal officers, some political belief is held that Pennsylvania would elect Republicans to state offices while voting for Roosevelt if he seeks a fourth term.

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JOHN ALBRIGHT SR., DIES

With the death of John Albright Sr., on December 22, Little Beaver township lost one of its widely known and oldest citizens. He was born February 18, 1855 in Switzerland, and came to this country with his parents at the age of nine years. They located in Pittsburgh, Pa. for a few years and then moved to Old Enon where they were permanently located.

He was a son of Barbara and George Albright and a brother of the late Bernard Albright who lost his life while on duty as conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

His occupation was to carry on the work of his father as stone mason and brick layer. He built the foundations for many homes and buildings in the surrounding community.

He was united in marriage on December 24, 1880 to Miss Mary Leib, who died in 1930. To this union seven children were born, all but one who died in infancy, survive him. They are: Rose, Charles H. and John Jr. at home; Mrs. James R. Criss of New Castle, Mrs. Charles N. Lambright of Greenfield, Ohio, and Mrs. William J. Ewing of Youngstown, Ohio. He also leaves five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a nephew, Carl H. Albright of Milvale, Pa.

He was one of a family of six children, all of which preceded him in death.

Interment in Little Beaver cemetery with Rev. Engle officiating.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

After serving with the U. S. Army Engineers, Corporal Louis J. Walzer has been honorably discharged from the service due to a heart condition. For the last six months he had been confined to the station hospital, in Camp Gordon, Ga. He has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Walzer, of 612 West North street. Corporal Walzer would have been in the service three years next March.

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Donaldson Lists Record For 1943

District Attorney Shows Decrease In Crime For Year, Many Pleas Entered

Crime showed a slight decrease in Lawrence county in 1943 over 1942 according to the annual statement of District Attorney Larry K. Donaldson today.

In the following statement Mr. Donaldson lists the types of crimes, the pleas entered, and the money collected from violators in the year:

"The war's influence on crime conditions in Lawrence county is observable in several ways. Sex offenses have increased, but crime in the aggregate has diminished since last year. A total of 267 cases received the attention of the district attorney's office in 1943 as compared with 431 cases in 1942. This is a trend obtaining throughout the country at the present time, and generally is credited to the fact that millions of young men in the ages which contribute disproportionately to the ranks of serious offenders are required for service in the armed forces. Today young people, who are not in the armed forces are working. Employment opportunities locally and elsewhere are greater than at any time in recent history. Relations between parents and children are, for the most part, considerably improved because the parents are working and this means freedom from bickering and strife which accompanies idleness, and economic insecurity. Parents are too busy to find time for the types of offense associated with normal years.

"For the first time in a number of years, it has been possible to end the year with disposition of all cases either by plea or by jury trial. Only three defendants remain to be sentenced. This has been an unusually successful year for winning pleas, thus dispensing with jury trials, and saving hundreds of dollars in court costs and expense. The obtaining of pleas this year resulted in the abolition of one entire term of criminal court, apparently for the first time in the history of the county.

"The docket records for 1943 maintained by the office of the district attorney show that approximately one-fifth of the total, or slightly over 70, cases involved felonies. Offenses against property supplied a large number of felony cases; for example, such crimes as burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods totaled 38 cases. On the other hand, only 8 cases of robbery reached the courts this year. Forgery, fraudulent checks, and cheating by fraudulent pre-arranged accounts for 9 felony cases. Sex offenses, some of which were felonies and others misdemeanors, consisting of rape, sodomy, public indecency, indecent assault, prostitution, adultery and fornication and bastardy totaled 70 cases. Sex offenses increased rapidly in 1943. The increase was almost one hundred percent over last year when such cases totaled 38. The rising tide of sex delinquency is generally attributed to the fact that many family and other stabilizing factors are undergoing great pressure and changes at the present time.

"The offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor continues to be the outstanding misdemeanor. A total of 38 cases of so-called 'drunk driving' received the attention of the court in 1943. All defendants charged with this offense entered pleas of guilty, and costs were paid into the county treasury by this group of offenders. Miscellaneous prosecutions for violations of the liquor control and beverage license laws resulted in the collection of \$2,559.80 in fines and costs.

"Racket prosecutions, involving the numbers lottery and other forms of organized gambling, contributed the sum of \$7,338.53 in fines, costs and forfeitures to the county treasury in 1943.

"Domestic relations cases totaled 106. These included desertion and non-support of wives and children and also cases involving failure to support children born out of lawful wedlock. Violations of the public peace, disorderly conduct, solely of the peace, assault and battery and related cases totaled 41, which is a substantial decrease since last year. "Several unusual investigations and prosecutions occurred in 1943. The 'padlock' section of the Liquor Control Act was invoked for the first time in Lawrence county to close a local hotel and barroom that had become a menace to public health and safety. An election swindle was frustrated in the Second ward of New Castle, and convictions secured. The systematic looting for more than six years of the city treasury in New Castle was exposed and prosecuted. The first trial, in Pennsylvania of an indictment charging unlawful solicitation of law business, commonly known as 'ambulance chasing' was conducted this month. This last case already has received widespread attention and likely will become a leading one on the subject in this state and elsewhere.

"Any success that our office has attained in the months that are past is due to the confidence and co-operation of the public in our efforts and to that of the personnel of other law enforcing agencies and departments in the city, boroughs, townships, county and state. It is our hope that we may prove worthy of such trust and confidence in the months that are ahead."

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DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IS PROBABLE

Large Crowds At Night Spots Indicated; Liquor Supply Is Short

By JAMES POWERS (L. N. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Unless you get busy tonight, fellow, stirring up something potent in the bathtub or that old pre-33 crock, come the night of Dec. 31 and you're going to have a very quiet and respectable celebration.

Queried on the subject, hotel men and restaurateurs throughout the country were unanimous in their views on the impending New Year's Eve. It will be a wild, expensive and—sooner or later—very dry evening. The drought in snake oil that has been predicted for some months is finally expected to hit and hit hard on New Year's Eve.

Plenty In Philly
In Philadelphia, however, liquor and whisky stocks were reported to be plentiful, but celebrants will play minimum rates of from \$8 to \$20 a couple. This, of course, does not include drinks, except at the Benjamin Franklin's Garden Terrace, where \$10 a person will supply dinner, entertainment and quarter of a bottle of champagne.

Reservations are piling up at night spots, hotels and restaurants, with indications that capacity crowds will be on hand.

The tariff will be high but about the same as last year, with much less return. Earlier in the season most hotel and night club managers were rubbing their eager palms together in happy anticipation of the take for New Year's eve. First announced prices of the flat fee to be charged for an evening's entertainment read like the interest on the national debt.

Prizes Frozen
The OPA then whipped out its lance, announced it would do battle and said prices were frozen at last year's level. The result was not unlike the old shell game.

The management licked its pencil, erased the first and prettier figure and substituted last year's. Just incidentally the menu for the same price was stripped about as clean as a stocking counter in Macy's on Christmas Eve.

Prices in the big cities will range from about \$3 to \$30 a couple. This will include a table, dinner, possibly favors, and definitely a glass of water. Anything and everything else will be in addition. The toniest places in New York are charging \$15 per person. The Stork club, for instance, asks that and gives in return a "victory" dinner. The Waldorf-Astoria's prices range from \$5 to \$15, but with high-price entertainment including Xavier Cugat's orchestra.

No whistles, no bells, no paper hats any place.

San Francisco will have to do its drinking fast and furious due to a midnight curfew. New York is open until four; all night licenses are out for the duration.

LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER BACK

Miss Rose Barber, of the public library staff, has returned to work after an absence of more than a week due to illness. Within the past several weeks only two members of the staff have managed to keep ahead of 'dat old debil flu'.

LEESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayberry spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Allen, and husband of Sharon.

Mrs. Annie Finney and Miss Olive Clinefelter, of New Castle, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Pvt. Dick Rice, who is stationed at Reading, spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Sara Rice, and family.

Misses Anna and Laura Thompson, of New Wilmington, and Miss Betty Campbell, of West Middlesex, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redmond and daughter, Donna, Mercer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Linda Anne, of East Palestine, Ohio, at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster and children, Earl and Helen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melloy, of Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Burley, and husband of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Yeager and Mrs. Edwin Meehling were associate hostesses to members of the Search Light Bible class at their annual Christmas party in the church Wednesday evening. The hostesses served a delicious tureen dinner. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Meehling.

The Girl Scouts and their leader Mrs. William Kerr, enjoyed a Christmas party in the social rooms of the church Tuesday evening. They had as their guests the boy scout troop of the church. At 6:30 a tureen dinner was served. Later the scouts sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins of the community and delivered boxes of fruit to them.

NEW GALILEE

Mrs. Teresa Pierri is a patient in Providence hospital.

Mrs. Melrose Duff is confined to her home with an attack of scarlet fever.

Burdell Inman is home from camp for the holidays, with his family and parents.

Pvt. Robert Young, stationed at Camp Meade, is spending the holidays at his home here.

R. C. Flower and son, Clair, of the Hubbard, O. road, visited in the A. W. Tanner home Friday evening.

The Nazarene Christmas program and treat for the Sunday school was held Sunday morning in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tanner, and son, Jimmy, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the week-end here, and in New Brighton.

Mrs. John Welsh had the misfortune to fall in her home the past week cutting a large gash in the back of her head.

Mrs. Bertha Hoffman and son, John, and Mrs. George Aten and daughters, Mary E. Aten, were New Castle visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baumgardner and Mrs. Danny King and daughter, Phyllis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Baumgardner and family of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bittner, and family have moved into the Pigozzi house, recently remodeled, and Richard Bittner from Big Beaver Township moved into the house vacated by Orville Bittner.

Army Checks On 'Health' Of Trucks Used In Service

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The Army checks on the "health" of its trucks, tanks and other equipment by regularly drawing oil from them and sending the samples to five laboratories of the ordnance department for analysis and tests.

"These analyses are of the greatest value in training personnel in preventive maintenance," said Col. D. N. Hausseman, Philadelphia ordnance district commander.

"It gives them a check on the care the crews are giving to vehicles and shows what needs to be done. Effectiveness of this method is shown by the fact that last winter 63 per cent of the one infantry division's vehicles needed oil change. By spring this figure was reduced to 49 per cent and by summer it was 13 per cent.

"Such tests are also of the utmost value in diagnosing deficiencies in material and determining performance of heavy duty oils standardized by ordnance field service."

Standards for oil are high because of the intense heat developed in the engines of vehicles when used over all kinds of terrain and in all types of climates. Wear and tear on motors is intensified by the slightest contamination in the oil.

Deliver Newspapers To Front Lines Of Yanks In Italy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The war department disclosed today that soldiers of the fifth army fighting in Italy are "delivered" divisional newspapers even when lying in their foxholes in the front lines.

Each fifth army division has its own daily newspaper, usually a single sheet mimeographed on both sides, which contains news not only of the latest situations on that division's particular front but also from Russia, the south Pacific and home.

In explaining how the newspapers are published, Corporal Robert Henderson of St. Francis, Mo., said:

"Our radio signalmen hear news directly from shortwave stations in the United States, and that news is printed that day in our division's paper a few miles behind the lines. As soon as it is mimeographed it is rushed to the soldiers in the front lines."

Henderson said that during the football season, soldiers were reading the results of the big games played the preceding day in stadiums throughout the United States, "while enemy shells whistled overhead."

West Pittsburg

Pvt. Joseph Tricchi, Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Corp. Louis Santangelo, Fort Meade, is spending the week with his parents, wife and daughter.

Coast Guard Richard Elssner and wife are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Roy Papa, Fort Sill, Okla., has returned after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Papa.

Pfc. Anthony Deblasia, Camp McCoy, Wis., is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deblasia.

Pfc. Thomas Freed, naval training school, Dearborn, Mich., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freed.

Andy Lazar, stationed with the marines at Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lazar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ernst and daughter, of Akron, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snodgrass.

Misses Mary and Pauline Spar and brother, James, of Struthers, were Christmas guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary DeBlasio and family.

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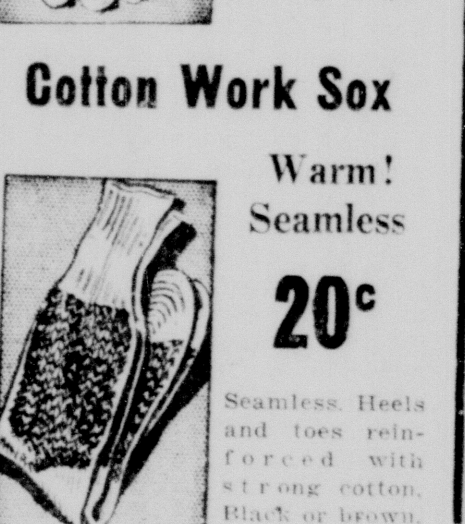


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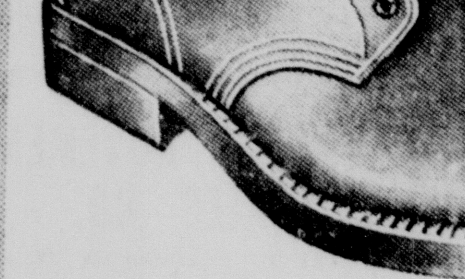


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Details Given Of Sinking Of Scharnhorst

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tle With British

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ENTIRE BATTLE

By LEO V. DOLAN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Caught in a trap of floating steel, the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst was sunk by ships of the Royal Navy in the greatest surface battle since the Graf Spee combat early in the war.

First full details issued by the admiralty disclosed that the mighty battleship Duke of York, which carried Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the United States for one of his conferences with President Roosevelt, played the leading role.

Torpedo Sinks Battleship
But it was the 8,000-ton light cruiser Jamaica, built in 1940, which delivered the coup de grace, firing the last and finishing torpedo into the huge Nazi battleship's vitals after the other Royal Navy vessels had crippled her.

Like the Graf Spee battle, in which the powerful pocket battleship was disabled by one heavy and two light cruisers, this was a naval combat pure and simple.

Aircraft did not figure in it. Sharing credit for the great victory which knocked out of action the last formidable big ship in Adolf Hitler's fast-disappearing fleet were these prize vessels of His Majesty's Navy.

The battleship Duke of York, 35,000 tons, launched and commissioned only last year, the pride of Britain's fleet.

The cruiser Jamaica, 8,000 tons. The cruiser Norfolk, 9,925 tons, built in 1928.

The cruiser Belfast, 10,000 tons, built in 1938.

The cruiser Sheffield, 9,100 tons, built in 1936.

As previously indicated, the Scharnhorst clearly pushed her sharp sleek prow into waters where

she did not belong. Although escorted, she found herself abandoned after attempting an attack on a heavily laden convoy enroute to Murmansk, Russia, and was reduced to the mercy of naval guns up to 15 inches in size that sent her to the bottom off Norway's north cape early on the morning of Sunday Dec. 26.

Battle Described
As described by the admiralty communique, the momentary battle began when the Scharnhorst attempted to close in on the convoy after she had taken evasive action from the Norfolk.

British cruisers escorting the Duke of York immediately opened fire. Several hours later, apparently undamaged, the Scharnhorst attempted to close in on the convoy after she had taken evasive action from the Norfolk.

The Scharnhorst promptly was re-engaged by cruisers of the British flotilla. The Norfolk was hit in the exchange of fire, but the master of the German battleship, Admiral Otto Schmeier, decided he had had enough and turned south to steam for the nearest shelter.

Darkness had closed in when the Duke of York with her superior speed of 30 knots again made contact with the enemy ship. Her master ordered and obtained a direct hit, whereupon destroyers closed in and without any aerial or naval support beyond that provided by the York's long-range guns, attacked the German vessel with torpedoes.

Three hits were scored, and flames broke out aboard the enemy vessel.

Then it was the Jamaica's turn. Into combat she steamed and let go a torpedo attack from her forward turrets.

Scharnhorst Goes Down
The Scharnhorst, carrying some 1,400 men, buckled up and went under.

It was then 7:45 p. m. The battle had raged for something like fourteen hours.

According to the admiralty announcement, the British force deployed in a bold strategic move to trap and sink the Scharnhorst was dispersed in two main formations. One was commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British fleet in home waters and the other by Vice Admiral R. L. Burnett.

The Duke of York was covering the convoy from a distance against possible enemy attack by ships based in Norway. A cruiser squadron, escorting the convoy was in position southeast of Bear Island between the northern tip of Norway and Spitzbergen, when in the shifting, eerie light of an Arctic sunrise, contact was made.

The Scharnhorst was proceeding at 28 knots in the direction of the convoy, out for the kill and clearly unsuspecting the tremendous weight of metal, guns and Royal Navy determination protecting it.

Convoy Arrives Intact
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The convoy has arrived at its destination intact, with only minor damage suffered by its warship escort.)

With the Scharnhorst sighted and the long-awaited moment arrived for the chance to knock out of action this always dangerous Nazi ship—capable in itself of destroying an entire merchant fleet of a hundred ships—the convoy was diverted to the north.

Apparently the Norfolk was the first to score a hit on the Scharnhorst, which then turned away from the direction of the convoy and later was seen taking evasive action to the northeast.

She was still proceeding at maximum speed and had plenty of action left. For several hours later the big Nazi ship attempted to close in on the convoy, seeking to evade the British warship cover, but was granted a hot reception by the cruiser squadron.

In this phase of the engagement, the Norfolk sustained a hit. Then the Scharnhorst turned away again, apparently convinced the odds were too great, and turned south at full clip for possible refuge along the Norwegian coast.

Throughout the long, frigid day, destroyers shadowed the Scharnhorst on the southward route, reporting her position frequently to the Duke of York, which was moving up rapidly from the southwest. At 4:15 p. m. contact with the Scharnhorst was made by the Duke of York, but the Scharnhorst still had the advantage of great speed and once again drew away from the British battleship.

This was the signal for the destroyers to swing in. A number of them, accompanied by the Norwegian ship Stord, turned in.

Virtually unsupported, they belched out their torpedoes at the great battleship.

Apparently three destroyer torpedoes hit the Scharnhorst in this attack, which reduced her speed and enabled the comparatively lumbering Duke of York to close range and engage the Nazi again.

Shortly afterward, the Scharnhorst took fire and was seen lying nearly stopped.

Then the Jamaica went in and pushed the last needed torpedo into the Scharnhorst's insides. She went down, 15 minutes before 8 o'clock in the evening, about 60 miles northeast of North Cape.

Some survivors were picked up, but all indications are that the bulk of the officers and crew of the last remaining proud and serviceable ship in the German navy had been lost.

The convoy, which had suffered neither damage nor loss of personnel, proceeded toward her destination without further incident.

British losses in addition to the hit aboard the Norfolk were confined to the destroyer Saumarez (a vessel not listed in Jane's fighting ships), which suffered a few casualties and minor damage.

FILM CRITICS SELECT MOVIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A poll of New York film critics was disclosed today to have selected Warner Brothers' "Watch On The Rhine" as the best 1943 movie.

Paul Lukas' portrayal of the German refugee in that film and Ida Lupino's work in Warner's "The Hard Way" were adjudged the best individual screen performances of the year.

Columbia's "The More The Merrier," directed by George Stevens, was acclaimed as the best-directed film and the U. S. Army Signal Corps received a special honor for its "Why We Fight" documentary series and "Report From The Aleutians."

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Slippery Rock Gunner Is Missing In Action

BUTLER, Dec. 29.—Staff Sergeant Curtis Lacy Christley, of Slippery Rock, is missing in action in the European theater of operations, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Christley, of 201 North Main street, Slippery Rock.

Gunner and aerial engineer, Sgt. Christley has been missing since Nov-

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TENT HALL

Sergeant Ralph Durbin, of Fort Bragg, N. C., was home for Christmas and called on friends here.

Mrs. Virginia Gibbons entertained the Dorcas missionary group Monday evening at a Christmas party.

Sgt. Don McBride of Camp Reynolds, spent the week-end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride.

Midshipman Don List, of the U.

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retained the Kuhn families Christmas evening. Refreshments and a gift exchange were a part of the evening's enjoyment.

The young people of Mahoning went caroling as has been their custom for several years. Later they enjoyed a party with the Korby young people at the home of John Korby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlisle had as dinner guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace of New Castle, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting and son, Dale, of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery had as dinner guests Christmas Day their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, and two children, of Struthers, O., and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery of Grove City.

TWO SLIGHT BLAZES
Firemen extinguished the flames in an auto which caught fire at the rear of 302 Reynolds street last night. The car was owned by Nelson Kiser. Firemen were summoned to the W. R. Gilbert residence, near 614 Raymond street when a chimney caught fire.

BLIND GUESTS OF LIONS' CLUB

Annual Holiday Event Takes
Place Tuesday Night At
First U. P. Church

Twenty six blind men and women were guests of the New Castle Lions club Tuesday night December 28 when the annual Christmas party for the blind was held in the dining room of the First United Presbyterian church. For the dinner the room was decorated in festive colors, with a lighted tree adding color to the affair. Including the Lions, their wives, the guests and a guide for each guest, the crowd numbered 135.

President Arthur Meek opened the program and asked Rev. G. S. Bennett to pronounce the invocation. Following the service of a turkey dinner President Meek welcomed the guests and expressed the club's appreciation of the receipt of the annual gift of Fred L. Rentz for work among the blind. A check for \$100. The president then introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Wilbur E. Flannery.

The program of entertainment for the most part was music but all of it was good. Featuring the program were several groups of numbers by the Schubert Sextette, a group of six young women singers of which were Mrs. William J. Caldwell, Mrs. Robert D. Rosenberger, Mrs. James A. Rugh, Mrs. James Friend, Mrs. John J. McVaine and Mrs. Lester P. Hauschild. Accompanying the sextette was Catherine Nesle Allen.

Catherine Bittner pleased with a violin solo accompanied by Frank Taylor, Jr. and William McCombs presented a tenor solo. Mr. McCombs also directed the singing of Christmas carols by the crowd. For the blind guests of the evening Miss Mary Moorhead spoke briefly and expressed the appreciation of all of them. Each guest was presented with a box of candy.

In charge of the Christmas party was a committee consisting of Dr. Wilbur E. Flannery, William Coburn, Frank Clobus, T. J. Fletcher, Allen Miller and William McCombs.

Sartorial Club Conducts Meeting

Members of the Sartorial club met with Louis DeCaprio, of 1802 Hamilton street, Tuesday evening, and the tailoring progress was discussed by members.

Plans were made for a New Year's banquet on January 16. The door prize was captured by Colombo Clause. Later in the evening, an Italian supper was served by Mrs. Elise DeCaprio and Mrs. Sam De-Mase.

A special banquet meeting will be held at the Union Calabro club, January 4, at 7 o'clock. Frank Gillett is president; and Louis Gaspare is secretary.

Many Gifts Made To Hospital At Camp Reynolds

GREENVILLE, Dec. 29.—Christmas cheer swept into Station hospital at Camp Reynolds on a flood-tide of gifts contributed by organizations in neighboring communities to brighten the day for soldier patients who could not be home for the holiday. In addition to religious services and entertainment features presented in the gaily decorated Red Cross Recreation room and the various wards, gift packages of confections, fruits, games and favors were distributed to every patient.

The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council, composed of 18 Red Cross Chapters in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, arranged sylvan and Eastern Ohio, arranged the distribution of the gifts which were received from the following organizations: The American Women's Volunteer Service, of Pittsburgh; The Gray Ladies; Presbyterian church, Middlesex, Pa.; Beaver-Butler-Lawrence Council of the American Legion auxiliary; the Elks, of Sharon; Montezuma club, Youngstown; Junior Red Cross, Cleveland; Mother Commanders, of Sharon; and the Kitchanning Garden club, Business & Professional Women's club, of Greenville; Goodwill club, Sharon; D. A. R. of Clarion county USO of Youngstown, and other organizations.

The Salvation Army distributed gift packages to every patient.

Corrected Vote For State Court

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A corrected tabulation of the votes cast November 2 for judge of the superior court was announced today by the state elections bureau after two Philadelphia ballot boxes containing 519 votes for the three candidates were discarded by Philadelphia election officials.

The action cost Judge Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, the successful Republican candidate, 244 votes; Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Curtis Bok, Democrat, 467 votes; and Charles Palmer, of Chester, Prohibition candidate, four votes.

The revised tabulation was Reno, 1,303,099; Bok, 974,705; and Palmer, 45,333.

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Dr. Clausen, who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, is a popular public speaker. Arrangements have been made for a group of young people from the high school to take part in the program.

SIX AIRMEN KILLED

HENDRICKS FIELD, Fla., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Six army airmen were killed in the crash of a heavy bomber from Hendricks Field, Fla., it was announced today by Col. Warren H. Higgins, commanding officer.

The crash occurred in a rough swamp a half mile northwest of the field during a heavy fog which came up suddenly while the plane was on a routine flight.

The dead included Second Lieut. William H. Ressler Jr., student officer; Shamokin, Pa. and Sgt. Robert H. Sharnbaugh, radio operator, Cresson, Pa.

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SEVENTH WARD

GIRL SCOUT PARTY
Girl Scout Troop 16 met in the social rooms of Mahoning Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Carol singing by the Girl Scouts was followed by the story of a carol, "The Song of Heaven" as told by Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor of the church.

Games were a later diversion and a lunch was served.

Investiture of two new scouts, Jacqueline Jones and Betty Jane Scott, was carried out by Miss Alma Wolverton, scout leader.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS TONIGHT
At 7 o'clock this evening Bible Study class of the Madison Avenue Christian church will meet at the church, followed at 8 o'clock by a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

CALLED TO COLUMBUS
Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, 1117 North Liberty street, has been called to Columbus, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McMillin, who is confined to the hospital in that city.

SEVENTH WARD NOTES
Mrs. Marion Marsor, R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital for treatment.

James H. Wallace, West Clayton street, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, Akron, Ohio, have returned after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haggerty, West Clayton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes, Sandy Lake, have returned after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lally, Orchard street.

Mrs. Mary Wentworth, Washington, D. C., spent the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Roman, West Madison avenue.

Mrs. Mary Callifato, R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Bell of 114½ West Madison avenue has returned from Cleveland where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Lt. Kenneth Farver and Mrs. Farver of Dayton, O., have arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Farver of West Clayton street.

Cpl. Paul Farver, U.S.M.C., has returned to Paris Island after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Farver, of West Clayton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Llewellyn and son, Harry, of Glassport, have returned after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Llewellyn, 1117 North Liberty street.

Mrs. John M. Bevan, of 901 West Clayton street, has returned home after having spent the past month in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she visited her son, Flight Officer J. Wayne Bevan and Mrs. Bevan.

Kenneth J. Evans, who was commissioned as a second lieutenant on December 24 at Ellington Field, Tex., has arrived home on 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Evans, of 414 North Liberty street.

Wage Policy To Be Maintained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Public members of the war labor board made it plain today the board will not go beyond the limits of the wage stabilization policy if and when any wage adjustments are made to steel workers in their new contracts.

The four public members pointed out that the agency's directive allowing any pay increase for the steel workers to be retroactive was voted for in accordance with President Roosevelt's telegram of appeal to the workers and operators.

"This telegram clearly says that any wage adjustments must be within the national wage policy as presently defined," the public members said. "Obviously, no order can be made as to retroactivity of any wage adjustments that are not within that policy."

Martivinsky Is Nazi Prisoner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The war department made public the names of 369 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Germany. The list included:

Martivinsky, Pvt. Ignatz—Vincent L. Martivinsky, brother, 712 Acorn street, New Castle, Pa.

REPORT AUTO STOLEN

Frank Gould, Sumner avenue, reported to police today his Lincoln Zephyr, Pa. license 66BF6, color maroon, was stolen from East Washington street near Public Square.

INJURED BY AUTO

Edward Farley, 47, was reportedly struck by the car of Ray Ciampolo, West Park Way, at East Washington and Jefferson streets, last night.

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Rehabilitation Of Veterans Will Be State Problem

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The rehabilitation of war veterans in the postwar era was singled out today by Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas as one of the most important problems facing Pennsylvania's educators.

Haas told more than 1000 teachers attending the Pennsylvania State Education Association's annual convention at Harrisburg that while some educational adjustments must await "adequate arrangements for financial support," local officials should start drafting postwar blueprints.

"Demobilization of the armed forces can be expected to create a serious problem in adult education," he declared. "Returning servicemen will undoubtedly endeavor, as quickly as possible, to take up their educational, business and professional careers. Due to the youth of a large proportion of the men in the armed forces who have neither business nor professional careers, an extension of existing educational opportunities can be predicted."

Haas said war would mature youths "beyond their years" and it would therefore be necessary to provide a program and staff from secondary schools. "Physically handicapped veterans," he added, could be trained for specific jobs to enable them to secure employment.

Says History Should Receive More Emphasis

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin told teachers attending the final session today of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association that they should emphasize instruction in history and government "if we want citizens to know their government and meet its obligations."

He said students should be taught the relationships of labor, management, capital, agriculture, business and government.

"We should be preparing the minds of the oncoming generation," he declared, "so that these young people will be able to consider and decide what part America must take in the world when peace comes. They should know the principles of their government, the traditions of this nation, the part it has played in human progress and its hopes for the future."

Governor Martin made no reference to recent reports that teachers may seek permanent salary increases but he pointed out that 40 years ago school costs in Pennsylvania totaled \$21,476,935 compared to approximately \$212,269,340 a biennium today.

Wake Colonel In Jap Prison

BURLINGAME, Calif., Dec. 29.—Two years of uncertainty surrounding Lieut. Col. James Patrick Devereux, commander of the marines in the heroic defense of Wake Island, was ended today to make a happier Christmas for his son, Patrick, 10.

The boy received a letter and card from his father. The return address was the Shanghai war prisoners' camp.

The letter took cognizance of the death several months ago of Mrs. Devereux. The card said "Everything is going along quite well here but naturally we would all like to be exchanged."

Pair Wedded 76 Years; One Dies

EMPORIUM, Pa., Dec. 29.—Death has parted Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Parks after 76 years of married life. One of the longest married couples in the nation, they were honored on their seventy-sixth anniversary in 1942 by a resolution of the state legislature.

Mr. Parks died yesterday at his home at Howard Siding at the age of 98. He would have been 99 on New Year's Day. Enlisting in the Pennsylvania Bucktail Brigade at the age of 16, he served in three Civil War battles. Survivors include the widow, who is 94, and four children.

Twelve Jap Ships Are Sunk By Subs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy revealed last night that American submarines have sunk 12 more Japanese ships, including a destroyer and two large tankers, in the intensified war of attrition against the enemy's battered supply lines.

The haul, one of the biggest announced in recent months, raised to at least 937 the number of Jap ships sunk since Pearl Harbor. Submarines alone have accounted for 386, the official record for the undefeated raiders now stands at 536 sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

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NORTH BEAVER

William Pitts of Bethany College is visiting his parents.

Pvt. Daniel Seltzer is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., for the present.

Mrs. Oliver Morton of Sharon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes and daughter spent the vacation holidays with relatives in Bradford, Pa.

Miss Alice Rummel, student at Slippery Rock College is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker and daughter Jane, are spending this week with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan of North Lima, Ohio, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Miss Phyllis Jean McAnlis is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore of Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Douglas and daughter visited Mrs. Douglas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metz of New Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and daughter of Sharpsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Shaffer, Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seltzer and family of Youngstown, O., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seltzer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConaghy and daughter Anna, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of New Castle Saturday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuhn Christmas were: Clarence Cotton of New Glasgow, Clyde Hassig of Edensburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Swogger.

Misses Gertrude and Madeline Swogger of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swogger Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harman entertained at dinner Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson of Bessemer, Mrs. Jennie Crook of Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown of New Castle.

Mrs. Harry Fullerton entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCurley and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fullerton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brewster and Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker and daughter Jane.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr and family Christmas were Mrs. Mylattie and daughter Dorothy of Niles, Ohio. Mrs. Shannon of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kerr of here.

Mr. Dick Thompson, Jr., and son of Manchester, New Hampshire, is spending a short time with her parents of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson of here. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, Christmas.

Dinner guests at the George McAnlis home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sileath McAnlis and family of Barbours, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and son of Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hoffmaster and family.

The Kings Daughter Missionary Society of Westfield held a Christmas Tureen dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Monday. The day was spent in sewing and piecing quilt patches, and a mission study was also held. The meeting was enjoyed by twenty-one members.

Dinner guests at the home of John Miller, Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Miller and family of New Castle, Phamist Mate First Class Robert Miller of the Medical Corps in the U. S. Navy and George Miller and family. George Miller is an instructor in the Air Corps at New Castle.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seltzer, Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and family of New Castle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and family of Bessemer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White of Wyalandotte, Mich., and Mrs. Charles White of Brighton, Mich. Mrs. Charles White who has spent the past two weeks here returned home with them.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gwin held open house at their home and celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The Westfield church choir entertained with a number of songs. Mr. and Mrs. Gwin was presented with a number of gifts along with a purse.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shiderly were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mauns and family and Mrs. Fox of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sipe and son of this vicinity.

Boy Arrested In Fatal Shooting

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—(INS)—George First, 10, faced a charge of murder today after Conrad Krantz, also 10, was shot to death in the First boy's home in an argument over play money used in a child's game.

With a bullet in his body, Conrad staggered from the house, to fall dead upon the highway where he was found by Dr. R. B. Herrick. George fled in panic to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hines, where he was arrested.

Assistant District Attorney Kenneth W. Rice filed the charge of murder after he said, the boy confessed to the shooting, saying it was accidental.

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NEW NAZI BOMBER SECRETS LEARNED

Amazing Story Is Told As To
How Allies Got Possession
Of Bomber

DAYTON, O., Dec. 29.—(INS)—The amazing story of how a disgruntled Nazi pilot obligingly put into the hands of the British and eventually into the possession of the U. S. Air Force, a practically brand new Junkers-88 bomber was told at Wright Field, Dayton, today.

The bomber has been given a painstaking examination by technicians at the American Air Forces Research Laboratories in Dayton and they have learned most, if not all, of the secrets of its construction and performance.

Wright Field officials said the best Nazi planes based at a Romanian airport and delivered it over to the British. The young Nazi, officials said, intended flying the big bomber to Syria but a thick Mediterranean fog forced him to land on the island of Cyprus.

When he had set the big bomber down, he immediately was surrounded by the British flyers whose questions he answered unreservedly, telling the story of his bizarre flight.

The British turned the plane over to American technicians and it was flown to Cairo.

At Cairo, two A.A.P. officers, Maj. Walter Newby of Reddick, Cal., and Lieut. G. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa., installed extra wing fuel tanks and flew it to Miami, Fla.

From Miami, the bomber was flown to Dayton where experts have been prying into all its details ever since.

AROUND CITY HALL

Six thousand two hundred and two arrests have been made so far this year according to the police docket at police headquarters. There were no homicides during the year. Most of the arrests were for violation of the parking meter ordinance.

City Streets Department Commissioner Carmel Glover has been wearing a cheerful countenance during the past several days because there has been no snow. However, the street department is ready for King Snow and possesses a large stock of ashes to help auto driving.

Within a few days Finance Director A. A. Hoyland and City Controller S. L. Lockley will be able to state how much general revenue of the city was increased during 1943 through parking meter collections. Observers believe the city will have realized about \$23,000.

Police department had a keen vigil during the pre-Christmas week. No pocket picking was reported and there were no outstanding cases of shoplifting. There were one or two burglaries, one of liquor and one of cash, according to Police Chief W. G. McMullen.

FLU HITS PROTECTIVE FORCES

City and fire departments have been crippled by influenza. Several members of each bureau are confined to their homes.

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Flour sack \$1.27

Occident

Flour sack \$1.27

Sno-Sheen, Swans Down, Softasilk, Velvet

Cake Flour . pkg. 27c

Large Bars Ivory or

Swan 10 for 99c

Large Size Rinso or

Oxydol 23c

Large Tin

Pumpkin . . . 2 for 33c

Bromedary Cranberry

Sauce tin 17c

2-lb. jar Brandied

Mince Meat . . . 47c

Large Cans

Milk 10 for 87c

Very Juicy

Oranges . .

Farrell Spoils New Castle's Clean Cage Slate, 33-26

'CANES FALTER IN 4TH; PLAY ON THURSDAY

Bridenbaughmen Fail To Overcome 3-Point Deficit In Fourth; Andrews High Man

CLAIRTON QUINT NEXT OPPONENT

FARRELL, Dec. 29.—Hitherto unbeaten New Castle high found the cords of Farrell gym elusive in the second half and the 'Canes went back to Lawrence county last night with a 33-26 defeat pinned up by Farrell's Steelers, last year's runner-up for the state championship.

The Bridenbaughmen, boasting of five victories as they lined up for the fray, held the upper hand at the close of the first, leading by an 11-9 margin. While his four mates couldn't hit a single fielder, "Billy" Andrews connected four times in the opening half to keep the 'Canes in the game at 20-15 as the intermission whistle sounded.

Lag In Fourth
Onlookers saw a classy defensive battle in the third with the PaNewC boys zipping seven markers compared to only five for the host club. At the close of the stanza, the invaders had whittled the lead to three points at 25-22. New Castle, however, was able to picket but four in the finale, four less than the Steelers.

Andrews led the 'Canes from the field with four deuces. Wimer contributed nine points on two double deckers and five out of six fouls. Preston tossed a half dozen points. Geuss starred for Farrell with 12 points.

New Castle plays its seventh fray of the pre-season campaign on Thursday night, facing the unbeaten Clairton Hurricane on George Washington junior high floor.

The lineup:
New Castle: Fg. F. Tl. Jackson, f. 0 1-2 1 Andrews, f. 0 0-1 8 Wimer, c. 2 5-6 9 Preston, g. 1 4-5 6 Lewis, g. 0 0-1 0 Crep, f. 1 0-0 2 Leary, f. 0 0-0 0 Callahan, g. 0 0-0 0

Score by quarters:
New Castle 11 4 7 4-26
Farrell 9 11 5 8-33
Referee: Sweet
Umpire: McPhee

HOCKEY ENTRIES SLIM
Army, Dartmouth and Yale are the only eastern schools with ice hockey teams this year. The eastern college league has suspended title play.

TODD OUT AGAIN
Al Todd has been released as a coach by the Cubs. He was released as a player by the same club a few months back.

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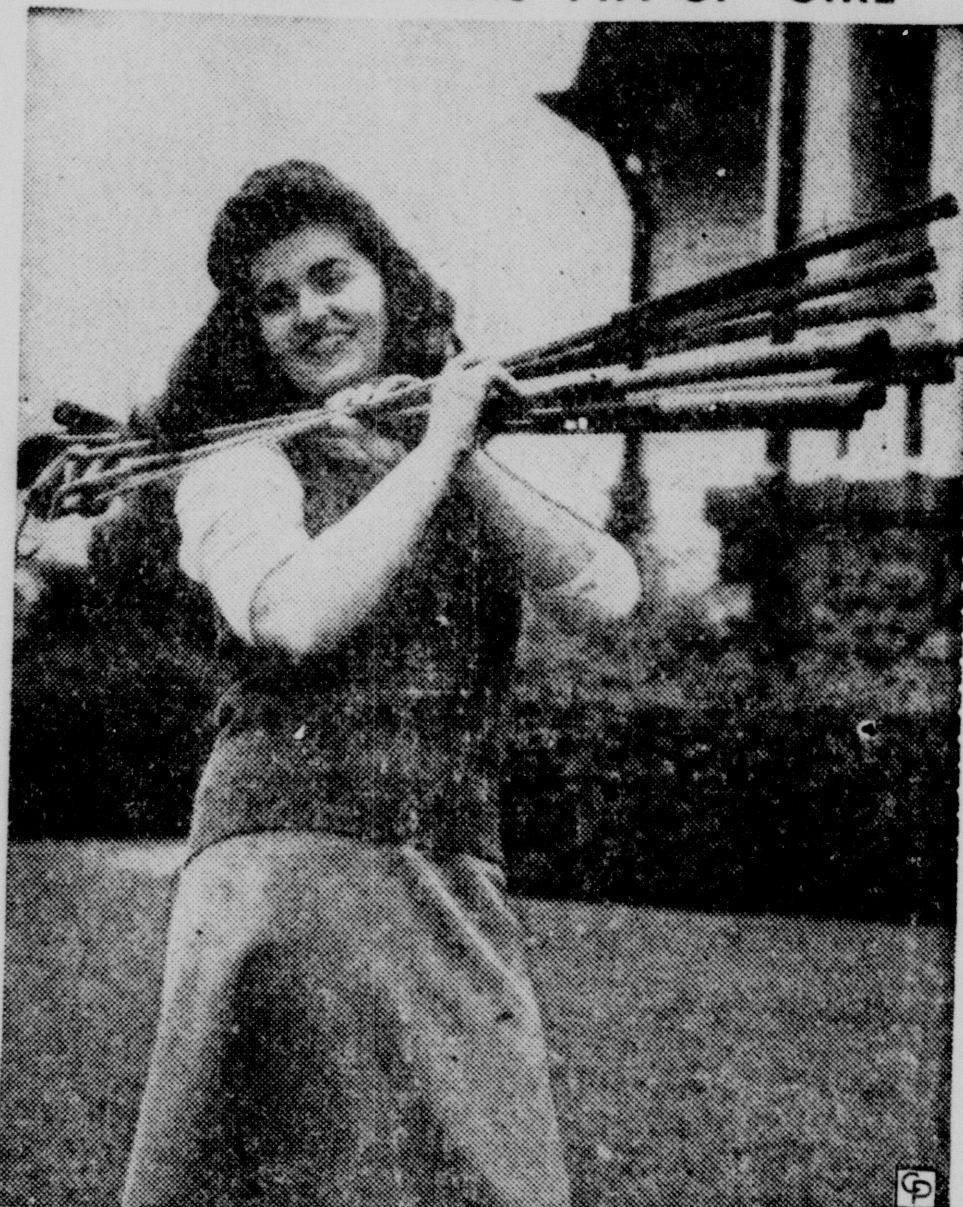
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GOLFDOM HAS PIN-UP GIRL



GOLFDOM HAS PIN-UP GIRL—She is pretty 18-year-old Catherine Fox of Bloomfield, N. J., who has joined the nation's top flight golf ranks. Among the most photogenic of America's female sports stars, Miss Fox competed in U. S. women's tourney at 14. (International)

Spring Training Proposal Beaten

Count 228-150; PIAA Officials Must 'Hand' Basketball To Player

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A proposal to reinstate spring football practice for high schools was defeated Tuesday by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association by a vote of 228 to 150.

The association's board of control met at Harrisburg and tabulated the votes mailed in from the 12 state districts. The defeat of the proposed amendment to the P. I. A. A. constitution also voiced the possibility that the sport would be incorporated in high school physical education courses.

Playoffs Continue
Another major action of the board was its decision to continue championship playoffs in minor sports during the war despite their abandonment by many schools. Wicht said that the minor sports programs in cross-country, swimming, volleyball, gymnastics, rifle, track and field, golf and tennis will be continued as in previous years. The association also ironed out a technicality in its previous ruling which slowed up high school basketball. The game's pace was retarded by having the official give the ball to the player out of bounds after field goals and fouls. Wicht said the association had now ruled that the ball must be "handed" to the player by the official and cannot be thrown.

Three Loop Tilts At YMCA Tonight

Industrial and Church Basketball loop rivals go into action again tonight at the Y court.

The Aluminum company and the United Engineers fire starting at 7:30 o'clock in an industrial circuit set. St. George and the E. worths clash at 8:15 in a Church loop encounter and the Rads and Sheango Pottery and the round with an industrial league skirmish at 9:30 o'clock.

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Shenango Battles Zelenople Tonight

Victorious over hitherto undefeated Evans City high in their last fray, Shenango Township high foresees a second consecutive victory tonight when the East New Castle Wildcats clash with Zelenople on Shenango floor.

Coach Eddie Nahas' proteges have displayed remarkable improvement in their last three frays and rate an outside chance of grabbing the Section 21 Class B WPIAL title.

The game originally was carded for Tuesday night but was postponed.

In the preliminary, the Shenango Reserves engage George Washington junior high. The main game starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Pics Card 2 More Exhibition Frays

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—President William E. Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Pirates today announced another pair of exhibition games on the spring training schedule.

He disclosed the Buccaneers will leave their Muncie, Ind., training base temporarily to play two games with the Detroit Tigers in Evansville, Ind., on April 8 and 9.

COWHIG PRIVATE
Gerald F. Cowhig, Notre Dame football last year, now is a private in a medical training battalion at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

NOW AT PENN
George Lawry, a basketball star at Princeton two years back, is now on the Penn team. He's in the navy V-5 program.

Bessemer Upsets Sharpville, 33-27

Cementers Surprise In Exciting Overtime Fray; Kreseovich, Miller, Johnson Star

Exhibiting top form, Bessemer high engineered one of the top surprises of the season, downing the highly rated Sharpville quint, 33-27, in an overtime fray played on Bessemer floor Tuesday night.

In the extra period, Kreseovich tallied what proved to be the winning margin. Johnson and Miller, however, pocketed field goals to assure victory. The tilt ended in a 27-all deadlock as the final period closed.

Half-time Lead, 12-9
Bessemer piled up a 9-8 first quarter edge and managed to hold a 12-10 halftime advantage. The rivals played nip and tuck basketball throughout the last half. The count was deadlocked at 19-19 at the end of the third. In the closing moments, Mehoic sent the Cementers ahead 27-25 but Lally set up the overtime with a fielder.

Kreseovich, Miller and Johnson were Bessemer's high scorers with 23 points. Davidson featured for the losers with seven markers.

Bessemer opens the Section 21 race on January 4, entertaining Union Township.

The lineup:
Bessemer: Fg. F. Tl. Mehoic, f. 1 1 3 Kreseovich, f. 4 3 11 Johnson, c. 2 2 8 Anderson, g. 0 2 2 Miller, g. 4 1 9 Nelson, f. 0 0 0

Totals:
Bessemer 12 9 33
Sharpville 9 8 27

Score by quarters:
Bessemer 9 3 7 8 6-33
Sharpville 3 7 9 8 0-27
Referee—Hoskins.

EVANS CITY QUINT ROUTS UNION, 53-30

Locals Falter After Checking Visitors In First; Korab, Union Star

After holding the high-scoring Evans City quint quiet to an 8-8 deadlock in the opening period, Union Township high faltered and was forced to accept a 53-30 setback, Tuesday night on Union floor.

The invaders pulled ahead 23-15 at halftime and then added 17 more markers to clinch the decision.

Korab Union Star
Mickley and Lantz led the attack for the visitors, the former connecting for 13 markers and the latter for 15. Korab starred for the locals with 15 points.

This marked Evans City's second triumph over the blue and white this season.

Union plays host to Mercer on Thursday night and then rears until the opening of the Section 21 WPIAL race.

The lineup:
Union: Fg. F. Tl. Lantz, f. 2 0 4 Mickley, f. 1 1 3 Fisher, c. 2 2 6 Purvis, g. 0 2 2 Duschel, f. 1 1 3 Inan, f. 0 0 0 Brissit, g. 0 0 0 Marburger, c. 1 0 2 Burkett, c. 0 0 0

Totals:
Union 21 11 53
Evans City 8 7 5 10-30
E. City 15 17 13-33
Referee—Cowmeadow.

Hunters Reminded To File Reports

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The State Game Commission urged hunters today to file their 1943 game-kill reports "immediately" in order to avoid paying a \$2 penalty for not complying with the regulation by January 15.

The reports are being received in "very encouraging numbers," officials said, but cautioned that some nimrods might "unintentionally" overlook their duty. The reports must be filed regardless of the success hunters may have had during the year.

BOSTON BRUINS DEFEAT DETROIT

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The Boston Bruins moved up to second place in the National Hockey league standing today after defeating the Detroit Redwings, 5-2.

Fourteen thousand fans saw the Bruins play their 10th game on home ice at the Boston Gardens without a loss.

RULES RELAXED

Part-time coaches are being hired by members of the Illinois High School Athletic Association. The rules were relaxed due to war time scarcity of coaches.

MEN'S TALLEST

Tallest man on the Penn State basketball squad is Don McNary, a Marine trainee from George Washington University. Don is 6-8 in his stocking feet.

Mel War Worker



MEL OTT, manager of the New York Giants, is a war worker now. Mel is working at the Todd Johnson Dry Docks, Inc., at New Orleans. This is Ott's identification photo. (International)

Huskies' Lineman Only 17-Years-Old

Bill McGovern, Star On Tacoma High Team, Enrolls At Washington Recently

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(INS)—One of the oddest stories in Rose Bowl football annals was revealed today, that of Bill McGovern, 17-year-old Washington University tackle, who only three weeks ago was playing tackle for a Tacoma, Wash., high school team.

Three days from now McGovern will play his first collegiate football—and in the Rose Bowl, where thousands of football's great never have played.

McGovern, six feet, one inch tall and weighing 192 pounds, played nine games this season with the track stadium high school team in Tacoma. A few weeks ago the club held a banquet and as captain, McGovern introduced the speaker.

Enrolls Dec. 10
The guest was Coach Ralph "Pest" Welsh of Washington. After the banquet McGovern told Welsh he had been doubling up on his studies under the new speed-up program and had signified already his intention of entering Washington, December 10.

"Well, come on out and work with the Huskies," Welsh told him. "You earned him a definite spot as second string right tackle. McGovern won't star the game against Southern California but he'll finish up anything 260-pound regular tackle Don Deeks fails to do."

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Clark Griffith, Joe McCarthy and Spurgeon Chandler were nominated as "Men of the Year" in the major leagues for 1943 by 1943 by The Sporting News, national baseball weekly, in making its annual selections of the most outstanding business executives, managers and players in the majors and minors.

Griffith, veteran president of the Washington Senators, was named as No. 1 club executive for his foresight and skill in building a team that rose from seventh to second place in the span of a year. It was also pointed out that Griffith, as the game's liaison man in the national capital for years, had rendered particularly useful service during wartime; that he again has taken a leading part in seeing that service men are supplied with baseball equipment, as he did in World War I, and that his advocacy of more night baseball made him the first major league club owner to win unlimited use of lights in his park.

McCarthy, named for the third time as the No. 1 pilot, proved in 1943 that he, as manager, "made" the Yankees, instead of the Yankees making the manager, the baseball weekly asserted. Like most other pilots, Joe was deprived of some of his stars, but the results he gained in moulding his team to fit new conditions were greater than most of his contemporaries.

Chandler's pitching record, which stood out as the best in the majors, was cited in awarding the major league player of the year title to the Yankee ace. Leading the American League in winning percentage and earned run average, with his allowance of 1.64 earned runs, being lowest of the league since 1919, Chandler also was victorious in his two world's series games.

Montgomery Fights Williams On Jan. 25

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Sports Promoter Herman Taylor announced Tuesday that Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion of the world, will meet Ike Williams, of Trenton, in a 12-round lightweight bout at Philadelphia's Convention hall January 25.

The match was scheduled after Connie McCarthy, William's manager who had insisted on a 10-frame bout, consented to 12 rounds. The Quaker City Bobcat is slated to meet Joe Peralta in Detroit January 7.

For Consistency, Bears Unequaled

Pro Champs Stand As Best Regardless Of Circumstances; Power Unmatched

By LAWTON CARVER
International News Service
Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Down through the years there has never been a football team the equal of the Chicago Bears. They stand as the best under any and all circumstances. They can play a tough game a week and still win the key game, as they so often have done, or they can layoff for a month and still be the best as they were against the Washington Redskins.

George Halas, the owner-coach of the Bears, has the magic touch that makes great teams. The magic could probably be a willingness to pay for talent, but whatever it is, he has the ball clubs. Here in New York we are fettered by parsimony.

Because everything that is done in and around New York is the biggest and the best there is, in the capital of red-hot promotions, there is no reason why professional football should not keep pace even in war times. It hasn't merely because the professional football promoters here have fallen behind.

Power Not Matched

The Bears have no equals for power in these times, and even the professional players sometimes are misguided in their opinions.

Anyhow, the pro football season is over finally, the last of the major sports events for the time being and now the winter is here with nothing going on and everybody who reads the sports pages can well wonder what will come up next the way things are.

I'm sure I don't know. I have several things in mind. One is temporary retirement. Money interferes with that. Another is a fish and game piece every day. But that requires that you go fishing and hunting. It looks kind of tough.

MT. JACKSON FIVE TOPS GRADS, 36-25

McFate, Bradly, Now At State, Losers' Top Man

Continuing to play superb ball, Mt. Jackson high added another victory to its list Tuesday night, defeating the Alumni, 36-25, on the Mt. Jackson hardwood.

Even with Ed. Bradly, Mountie post grad now flipping for Penn State, in the lineup, the Jacks clicked, building a 15-4 edge in the first and a 26-10 halftime margin. Bradly left the fray in the third via the four personal foul method.

McFate and Galanski topped the winners' scorers while Bradly starred for the grads with three fielders and three fouls.

Thursday night, Mr. Jackson entertained Plaingrove.

In a preliminary last night, the Alumni girls nosed out the Mt. Jackson lassies by a 34-32 count.

The lineup:
Mt. Jackson: Fg. F. Tl. McFate, f. 4 0 8 Spears, f. 1 1 3 Fox, c. 1 3 5 Galanski, g. 3 0 6 Robinson, g. 2 0 4 Clark, c. 1 1 3 Thompson, g. 2 1 5 Rees, c. 0 2 2

Totals:
Mt. Jackson 14 8 36
Alumni 10 5 25

Score by quarters:
Mt. Jackson 15 11 6 4-36
Alumni 4 6 11 4-25
Referee—Mann.

Rifle Club Opens Inter-State Season

New Castle Rifle club recently opened its 1943-44 Inter-State league season by defeating Ellwood City.

New Castle posted a 953 count compared to 938 for the invaders.

The rifle marksmanship class conducted by the club will begin a new class tonight at 7:30 o'clock at The Cathedral. Anyone desiring to enroll can do so by reporting to The Cathedral or by phoning Adj. Howard Kilbreath.

Jackie Callura Hangs Up Mitts

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Jackie Callura, former featherweight champion, has fought his last fight, his manager, Leo P. Bradley, announced today.

The decision that Callura was through came after his disappointing showing against Featherweight champion Phil Terranova in New Orleans in which he suffered a sixth round technical knockout.

CONTRIBUTION APPRECIATED

George Washington University has contributed three players to the Penn State basketball squad. All three are marine trainees.

LET WISCONSIN OF NAVY

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(INS)—(Whitey) Wisert, Michigan's all-America tackle of 1933, has entered the Navy as a lieutenant (j. g.).

Sports Ramblings

Bits picked out of the mail bag, rumor foundry, etc.—

Via Montgomery, Alabama, this corner learns that A. G. Capezuti, the ex-Bessemer high mentor now successfully piloting East Liverpool, Ohio, may receive a commission. He's headed for Gene Tunney's physical training program . . . and Felix Skuta, the ex-Bessemer quarterback, is fullbacking with the 202nd. Battalion of the Combat engineers in North Ireland. The team is undefeated, probably due to the fact that the eleven uses the T-formation—something new in overseas grid-iron tactics . . .

Long before Tojo's puppets sneak-punched, Anthony M. Cassella, a south side sports enthusiast, left these shores to do missionary work in Jerusalem. We swapped mail until Pearl Harbor. Since then, I often wondered about the quiet, likeable "Curly." Today I received a letter from Cassella, the first note since '41. The communication is dated Dec. 8 and includes, among other bits, greetings to New Castleites. The sender signed the letter A. M. Cassella, overseas from San Francisco . . .

Eddie Jessel, a city fireman and an ardent sports guy until he discarded civies for Navy raiment, mails greetings from somewhere across . . . John Uram, the ex-Ne-Ca-Hi and Salem grid ace and later a coach in the Johnstown area, is the envy of many local servicemen. His job is to direct WACs in physical drills. He's somewhere in the South. Sgt. William Kerber, one of my boyhood playmates during south side days, V-mails greetings from somewhere in England.

Informed scribblers along Broadway write that Champion Joe Louis, who hauled down \$2,000,000 with his powerful fists, is in the same place as the Scharnhorst—financially . . . Saturday's seven New Year's Day bowl mixes will attract about 340,000 fans . . . Fellows who watch the Daily Form, say Director J. E. named after J. Edgar Hoover, is a red-hot nag to get the roses wreath around the neck next Kentucky Derby day . . . Lonnie Frey's 1943 field record of .985 is good enough to set a new National league mark for second basemen . . .

NYU Five Rallies, Trips Pitt, 54-40

Arkansas University Nips C. C. N. Y., 39-37, Before 15,000 Madison Square Garden Fans

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Arkansas university was victor today over City College of New York by a slender margin after a furious intersectional basketball double-header before 15,000 fans in Madison Square Garden in which the Pitt Panthers lost to New York university, 54 to 40.

The Arkansas team barely won a 39-37 decision by clinging to a precarious lead in the last 10 minutes of the game during which C. C. N. Y. shaved down a seven-point deficit.

N. Y. U. vanquished the Pitt Panthers in the last 10 minutes of play after trailing by a single point. The two teams played through the first half to a 26-26 tie and during the first 10 minutes of the second half the score changed hands five times. Then, with Pitt ahead, 34-35, the Violets suddenly scored 11 points in a row, clinching the game.

Pete Reiser, Brooklyn outfield star, has been assigned to post office duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

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STOCKS

STOCK MARKET
TREND IS LOWER

Losses Are Generally In Fractions During Morning Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The stock market continued its decline today, although the pressure was lighter than in yesterday's break, and losses were generally fractions.

Firmness in a few groups developed as the session progressed, but failed to steady the general market. Trading was active with sales running at about the same pace as yesterday.

Steels continued to ease, despite reports that the labor trouble in the mills is clearing up. Chemicals and building shares were lower under leadership of Dupont, off 2 points at one time.

Oils were steady, while motors and coppers were firm. Lagers were quiet, although American Distilling unstamped certificates continued to backslide, dropping almost 3 points lower before recovering slightly.

Foods and utilities were little changed. Bonds were mixed in quiet dealings.

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A T & S F 53 1/2
Amer Loco 15 1/2
Amer Roll Mills 12 1/2
Amer Steel Pkwy 24 1/2
Asst Dry Goods 12 1/2
Atlantic Rfr 24 1/2
Am Rad & Stan S 8 1/2
Allis Chalmers 37 1/2
Allied Chem & Dye 14 1/2
A T & T 155 1/2
Amer Smelt & Rfr 36 1/2
Anaconda Copper 24 1/2
Amer Can Co 63 1/2
Am Water & E Co 6 1/2
Amer Tob Co 53 1/2
Am Zinc Lead & Sml 4 1/2
B & O 5 1/2
Barnsdall Oil 16 1/2
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 55 1/2
Baldwin Loco 19 1/2
Boeing Airplane 13 1/2
Canadian Pacific 8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 43 1/2
Crescent Steel 21 1/2
Chrysler 60 1/2
Col Gas & Elec 48 1/2
Consolidated Edison 48 1/2
Consolidated Oil 10 1/2
Cont Can Co 32 1/2
Cont Motors 51 1/2
Commercial Solvents 14 1/2
Curtiss Wright 12 1/2
D. P. de Nemours 12 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 46 1/2
Elec Auto Lite 37 1/2
Elec Bond & Share 7 1/2
Elec Power & Light 4 1/2
Firestone T & R 39 1/2
Great Northern 24 1/2
General Foods 42 1/2
General Motors 51 1/2
General Electric 35 1/2
Hamm Martin 16 1/2
Goodrich Rubber 41 1/2
Goodyear Rubber 37 1/2

LEGAL NOTICES

Executrix's Notice

Letters testamentary in the estate of Hugh A. Kyle, also known as H. A. Kyle, late of North Township, Lawrence County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once and those having claims to present them for payment to the undersigned, at New Castle, Pa., at the residence of the undersigned, at New Castle, Pa., on or before January 5, 1944.

Notice

Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills under the Estate of William J. King, late of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., deceased, to the undersigned, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once and those having claims to present them for payment to the undersigned, at New Castle, Pa., on or before January 5, 1944.

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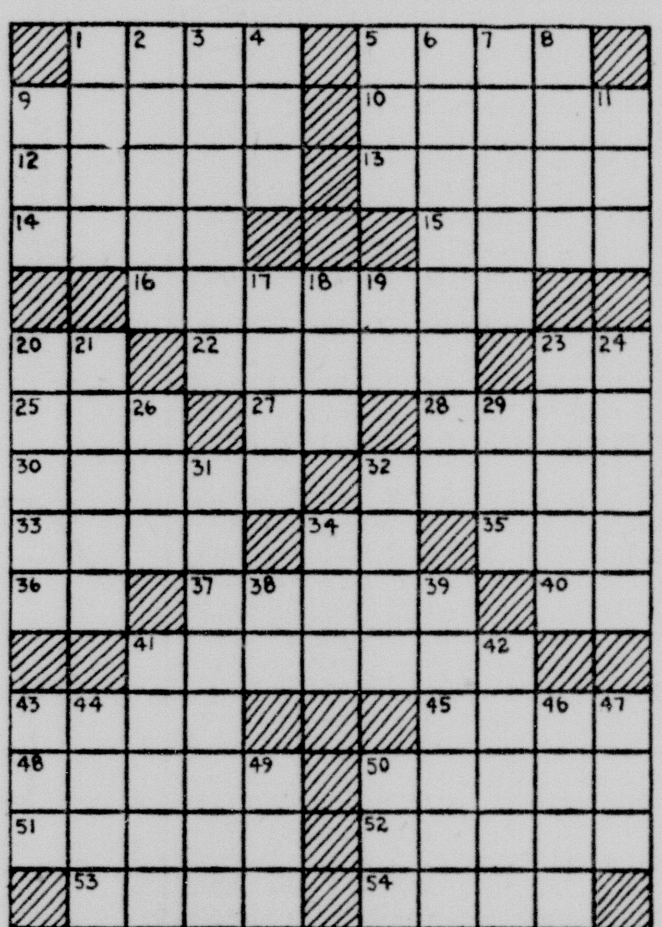
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Small bunch of straw
5. Tax
9. Kind of cloak (Sp.)
10. Particles
12. Plaque
13. Sleep noisily
14. Antlered animal
15. Crystallized rain
16. To plate again
20. Father
22. Moon
23. Goddess (sym.)
25. Magistrate
27. Type (Turk.)
28. Hub of a wheel
30. Beach
32. A minute groove
33. Monkey (So. Am.)
34. Greek letter
35. Viper
36. Half an em
37. Brief
40. Eskier (Geol.)
41. Boxlike receptacles
43. Queen of heaven (Gr. myth.)
45. The waters (Hind. myth.)
48. Shakespearean sprite
50. Oust
51. Genus of herbs of lily family
52. A fabric
53. A long incision

DOWN
1. To diminish, as the moon
2. Inside
3. Packed away
4. Discharge, as a debt
5. Little girl (slang)
6. Fixed again
7. Make amends for
8. Edible root-stock
9. Inane
11. Stitch
17. Pastry
18. Escape (slang)
19. Indefinite article
20. Adhesive mixture
21. Once more
23. Information
24. Jumps
26. Insect
29. Constellation
31. A British prime minister
32. Certain
34. Cut, as grass
35. Exclamation
39. Journey
41. Bore, as a hole
42. Steeple
43. Noah's second son
44. God of Discord
46. Measure of land
47. Inflamed area on eyelid
49. Monetary unit (Latvia)
50. Greek letter

Yesterday's Answer

1. Small bunch of straw
2. Inside
3. Packed away
4. Discharge, as a debt
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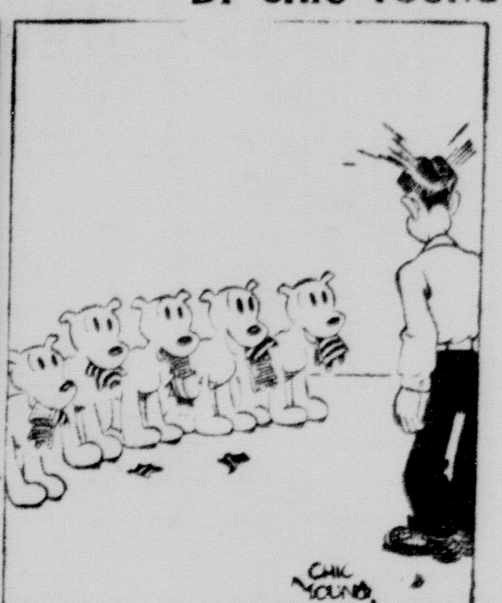
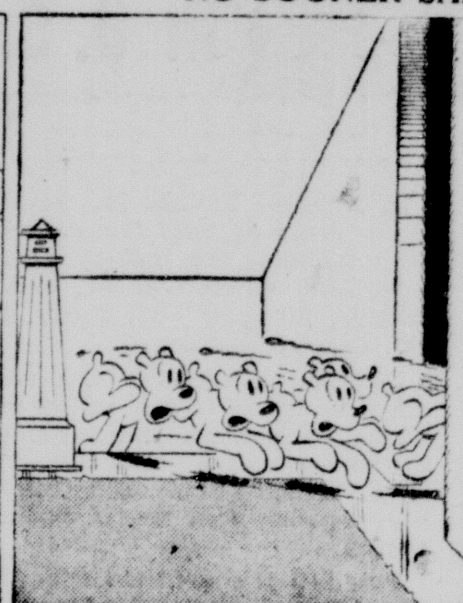


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NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE



BY CHIC YOUNG

JOE PALOOKA



OUT COLD

BY HAM FISHER



MUGGS AND SKEETER



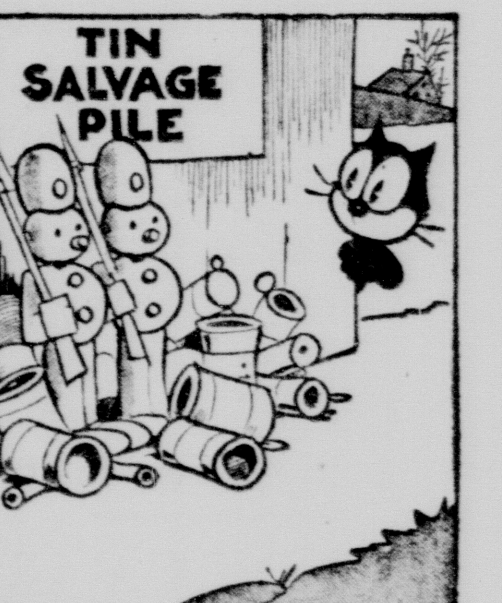
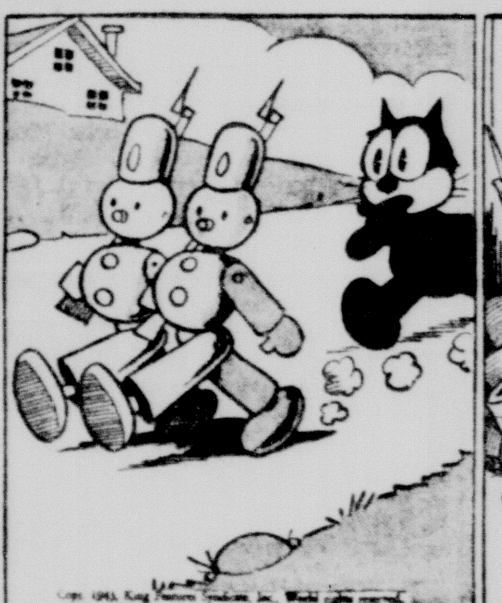
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BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

FELIX THE CAT



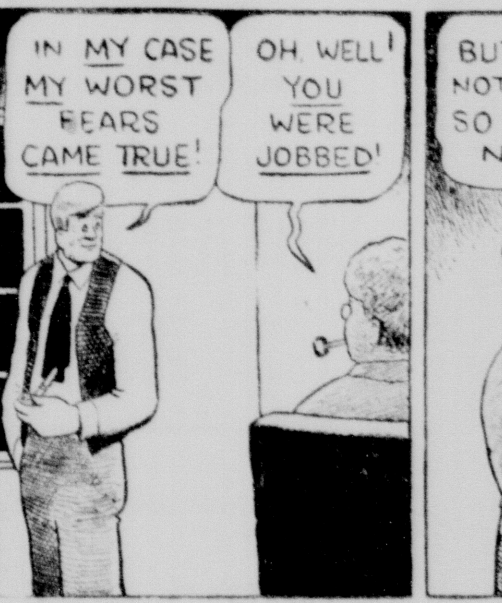
HAPPY FATE!

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



THESE CHANGING TIMES

BY HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS



RECEPTION COMMITTEE

BY GUS EDSON

WHY TRISHA YOU'RE CRYING

I'M W-WORRIED I HAVE TO FACE JON AND NEP IN HALF AN HOUR

THEY'RE BOTH PROBABLY HURT AND ANGRY AT ME. I'M SO MISERABLE. OH, JON, IF HE'LL ONLY LET ME EXPLAIN--

C'MON FOLKS! THE AIRPORT BUS IS WAITING!

LATER

THE WHOLE TOWN'S TURNED OUT!

I'M SO EXCITED!

LOOK! THE PLANE!

St. Vitus Sodality
Has Charity Event

Sodality Of Our Lady Sponsors Gathering Held In Church Hall

Last evening, approximately 200 persons gathered in the basement of St. Vitus church, held for charitable purposes, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Vitus church.

Assisting the Sodality were Francis Augustine in the arrangements. Edith Smarrell was the general chairman, and she was assisted by her committee.

Capturing the \$100 war bond was Teresa Alfredo, of 132 Pennsylvania avenue; the \$25 war bond to Margaret Conti, 112 Williams street; and \$10 savings stamps to Helen Gianni, 426 East Linton street. Mary Pulvi captured the door trophy.

Guests attending were Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Intero, assistant pastor and Rev. Fr. Dante DeLillo.

Rumors Declare
Uprising Sent
Warship To Sea

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Neutral sources hitherto regarded as "reliable" reported today that fear of an uprising among German seamen similar to that at Kiel in 1918 sent the Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst to sea and into its last battle.

Reuter's News Agency quoted Zurich sources for the report that the Scharnhorst's crew already was thoroughly demoralized long before the vessel went to sea. Letters recently sent home to relatives indicated these feelings.

When news of the sinking was learned, the report spread that the vessel's commander had put to sea because he feared a mutiny similar to that at Kiel.

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Butter and poultry quotations temporarily discontinued.

Eggs: Weak. Graded eggs in cases, prices to retailers. Grade AA ex lg 52; grade A ex lg 50-53.50; grade A lg 50-51.50; grade A med 47-47.50; grade B 46; grade C 44-45; dirties and checks 35; grade A pullets 41.

U. S. government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A ex lg 52; grade A lg 47.

Cabbage: Firm for old stocks. 50 lb sacks N. Y. Danish type 2-210; Pa. Danish type 2-215; new stock market about steady. 50 lb sacks Fla. & S. Car. domestic round type 175-90; L. A. grades Texas domestic round type 365.

Potatoes: steady. U. S. No. 1 Me Katahdins 100 lb sack 285-90; 50 lb paper sack 140-50; 15 lb paper sack 48-50; Idaho washed russet burbanks 100 lb sack 350-75; Pa. russet 100 lb sack 225-50; Minn. russet 100 lb sack 250-75; new stock Fla. blus triumphs U. S. No. 1 washed 100 lb sacks 3.

Tomatoes: Steady. Fla. & Mex lug boxes green, ripe and turning wrapped 6x6 pk & larger 3-550; 6x7 pk 45-5; Ohio hothouse 8 lb basket med 250.

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle: 75 steady. Steers gd-ch 16-1650; med-gd 15-16; com-med 12-15; heifers gd-ch 1350-14; med-gd 10-1150; com-med 750-950; cows gd-ch 9-1050; med-gd 675-850; canners & cutters 3-7; bulls gd-ch 10-12; com-med 650-10; grass steers 650-1350.

Hogs: 200 steady. 160-180 lbs 1250-1350; 180-200 lbs 1350-14; 200-220 lbs 1350-14; 220-250 lbs 1390-14; 250-290 lbs 1350-1490; 290-350 lbs 1250-1350; 100-150 lbs 11-12; roughs 1075-1175.

Sheep: 150 steady. Ch lambs 14-1500; med-gd 10-1350; com lambs 5-700; ewes 250-6; wethers 250-650.

Calves: 75 steady. Gd-ch 16-17; med 12-15; culls & com 5-10.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1240; WJAS-1530

KDKA
6:30—Jeanne Baxter & Wolfe
6:45—Lowell Thomas, News
7:00—Fred Waring's orch.
7:15—News of the World
7:30—Bernie Armstrong
7:45—Bernie Armstrong
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North
8:15—Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30—Beat the Band
8:45—Beat the Band
9:00—Eddie Cantor
9:15—Eddie Cantor
9:30—Mr. District Attorney
9:45—Mr. District Attorney
10:00—Kay Kyser's orch.
10:15—Musical Knowledge
10:30—Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge
10:45—Musical Knowledge
11:00—News: Home & War Front
11:15—Eleven-Fifteen Local
11:30—Eleven-Fifteen Local
11:45—News
12:00—Dom Trimarkie's orch.
12:15—Ramblings in Rhythm
12:30—Design for Dancing

WKBN-570

6:30—March of Victory
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Jos. Harsch, news
7:00—News
7:15—Harry James orch.
7:30—Record Shopper
7:45—Echoes of Gay 90's
8:00—Sammy Kaye Show
8:30—Dr. Christian
8:55—News
9:00—Mayor of the Town
9:30—Jack Carson Show
10:00—Great Moments in Music
10:30—Lyn Murray Singers
11:00—Love A Mystery
11:15—News
11:30—Invitation to Music
12:00—Signature

WKST

THURSDAY
6:30—Slim Carter
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:05—Musical Clock
8:00—Serenade
9:15—Lawrence Welk orch.
9:45—Church in the Wildwood
10:00—Slim Carter
11:00—For Women Only
11:35—Clyde Lucas orch.
11:45—Treasury Star Parade
12:00—News
12:15—Towncrier
12:20—Streamliners
12:45—Church of Christ
1:00—Hear the Southland Singing
1:15—Let We Praise
1:30—Meadville United Brethren Church
2:00—Open House at 1280
4:00—Geneva College Hour
4:45—Savoyation Army Christmas Carol
5:00—Komic Klub Parade
5:15—Ridin' the Range
5:35—Meet the Band
6:00—Dinner Music
6:15—Hollywood Headlines
6:30—Between the Lines
6:45—Petite Musicals
7:00—Symphony Hall
7:30—News
7:35—Serenade Tropical
7:45—Two Queens
8:00—Meal of Your Life
8:35—Danceland
9:35—Concert Hall of Air
10:00—Sign Off

Germans Report
Bay Of Biscay
Battle Is Ended

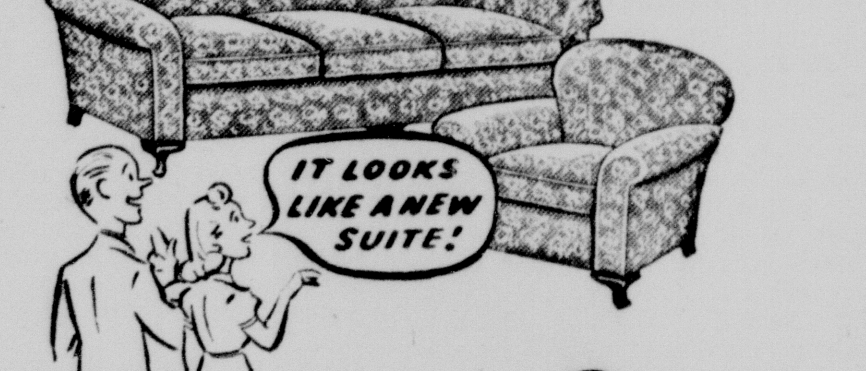
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(By Official German Wireless)—(INS)—A German high command communique indicated today that the naval engagement with British units in the Bay of Biscay has ended.

The official statement, which said damage was suffered by both sides but gave no specific details, said the battle was fought "from Dec. 27 to Dec. 29."

The high command also claimed that Russian drives on the eastern front were repelled but admitted that fighting was heavy in several areas, especially around Zhitomir, Vitebsk and Korosten.

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Observers Think President Will Seek Fourth Term

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Most Washington political observers are convinced today that President Roosevelt will seek a fourth term in the White House next year on a dual slogan of "win the war" and "save the peace."

Washington's political weather-vane swung toward the "yes, he will run for a fourth term" conclusion as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's discourse to a news conference on his reasons for changing the administration's slogan from "New Deal" to "Win the War."

There remains a few observers, however, who predict Mr. Roosevelt will retire at the end of his third term by refusing to court defeat in an election year in which the Republicans hope to gain control of the national electorate. This small group predicts retirement upon the ground that the president will not endanger his potential influence upon postwar peace by leaving the White House a defeated candidate.

Some influential Democrats, friendly to Mr. Roosevelt, profess to note a change in his attitude toward the fourth term in recent weeks. This would cover the period of his personal consultations with British Prime Minister Churchill, Russia's Premier Marshal Stalin and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at which both war and post-war matters were discussed.

Ties Of Job

It is reported that prior to the Cairo and Teheran conferences, the president told intimates he was getting tired of his tremendous responsibilities and that he would like to retire as soon as he saw the end of the war in sight. Since then, many high administration and military leaders have forecast the

defeat of Germany in 1944 and the crushing of Japan a year later. If these forecasts prove true, then victory would be in sight by mid-summer of 1944—when the political conventions meet.

The president personally refuses to discuss the fourth term. Yesterday, he was asked the question direct, after he presented the newsman with a long allegorical description of his eleven years in the White House.

He flushed, waved his hands and declared with emphasis that his long discussion had nothing to do with the question asked and that the newsman was being picaresque.

Before that, the president had pictured the United States as being very, very sick in 1933. Then, he said, Doctor New Deal was called in and cured the patient.

On Dec. 7, 1941, the date of Japan's infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, the president said, the revived patient suffered a very bad accident. Then, Mr. Roosevelt continued, a surgeon—Doctor Win the War—was summoned to the bedside. Now the patient is back on his feet.

But the president did not stop there. He said that after the war there probably will be a different situation requiring other solutions. Many of the remedies used to bring the country back to its feet in the 1930's should certainly be carried over into a long-range plan, so that the ills of 1933 will not recur in the postwar world.

In other words, the president said the New Deal is still alive and, if he has his way, will be used to "save the peace" in the postwar world.

That is why, most political observers in Washington now believe he will seek a fourth term.

De Lawrence Is Renamed Head Of Exchange Club

James De Lawrence was re-elected president of the Exchange Club Tuesday night when the club held its dinner meeting in The Castleton hotel. With him were re-elected Sam Taylor as vice president and L. J. Lewis as secretary-treasurer. W. A. Stephenson was taken in as a new member.

The Board of Control follows: Elmer Brown, Gil Brown, Louis G. Denker, William A. Semler, D. H. Smith and Lou Leddy.

A number of guests were present at the dinner meeting among them Lieutenant Norman Douglas, a pilot, home for a leave from his duties at a Maine flying field. He was introduced but did not speak.

Each member of the Exchange club brought books with him Tuesday night to be added to the library for the Landing Ship Tank upon which a former New Castle man, Boatswain's Mate Joseph M. Dinneen will serve. The library of his former ship was lost when it was torpedoed in the Mediterranean and New Castle citizens are being asked to donate books of any kind, fiction, history, biography or scientific. The books are being gathered in the New Castle Motor club office.

THREE REAPPOINTED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Three Republicans held reappointments today from Gov. Edward Martin on the Franklin county assistance board.

They were Mrs. E. Viola Hockman, Waynesboro; Mrs. Rose G. Holler, Chambersburg; and Mrs. Anna A. McGee, Spring Run.

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Tender Chuck Roast Lb. 27c
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Lean Sliced Bacon Lb. 34c

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